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IS NO CHANGE IN SENATE DEADLOCK

EVERY CANDIDATE HOLDS SAME
AS PREVIOUS BALLOT.

LENROOT-STEPHENSON PLOT

Rumor Follows Lenroot Meeting That
Latter Will Yield on Promise
of Future.

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—There was absolutely no change in the senatorial vote. It is rumored that the Lenroot men held a long conference last night and are willing to withdraw from the Lenroot support two years hence. The next vote will be Monday night. Esch is pleased with the outlook. The vote was as follows:

Stephenson 19, Esch 18, Cooper 19, Hatten 16, Lenroot 18, Baensch 6, Winkler 3, Bird 18, Hudnall 1, Thompson 1, Rummell 4.

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—After fifteen ballots the republican members of the Wisconsin legislature still stand deadlocked in their effort to choose a successor to Senator John C. Spooner. Four times they have gathered, but every attempt to secure a break has been futile. One suggestion was dropped last night by Assemblyman Wellensgard of Berlin, which may prove a clue to the solution of the situation. Wellensgard has been voting constantly for Isaac Stephenson, but on the first ballot last night he inadvertently let slip the name of Hatten, quickly changing it to Stephenson. The action of this assemblyman is considered as one more straw of confirmation to the report that Senator La Follette is attempting to throw the Stephenson support to Lenroot. It is known, however, that a number of legislators who have voted for Stephenson will, under no circumstances vote for Lenroot, and these men, when the break comes, will throw their support to their individual second choice.

Three Ballots Taken
Three ballots were taken last night, the results being as follows:

	13th.	14th.	15th.
Cooper	18	19	19
Esch	18	18	18
Hatten	16	16	16
Lenroot	19	19	19
Stephenson	19	19	19
Baensch	5	5	5
Winkler	3	3	3
Hudnall	1	1	1
Whitehead	1	1	1

Whitehead Gets Vote
The absentees were Senators Brazeau and Wolf. Assemblyman Estabrook was absent when the first ballot was taken, which accounts for Cooper only receiving eighteen votes on that ballot. This is the first time that Senator Whitehead has received a vote in caucus, although Senator Hagemeister has twice voted for him in joint session.

JURY LIST IS DRAWN

TWENTY-TWO MEN SELECTED
TO SIT UPON MAY
TERM CASES.

Twenty-two men from the city of La Crosse and fourteen men from the country comprise the new jury drawn for the May term of circuit court yesterday by the county jury commission.

The list in the box was completely revised previous to drawing. The men who will make up the new jury are as follows:

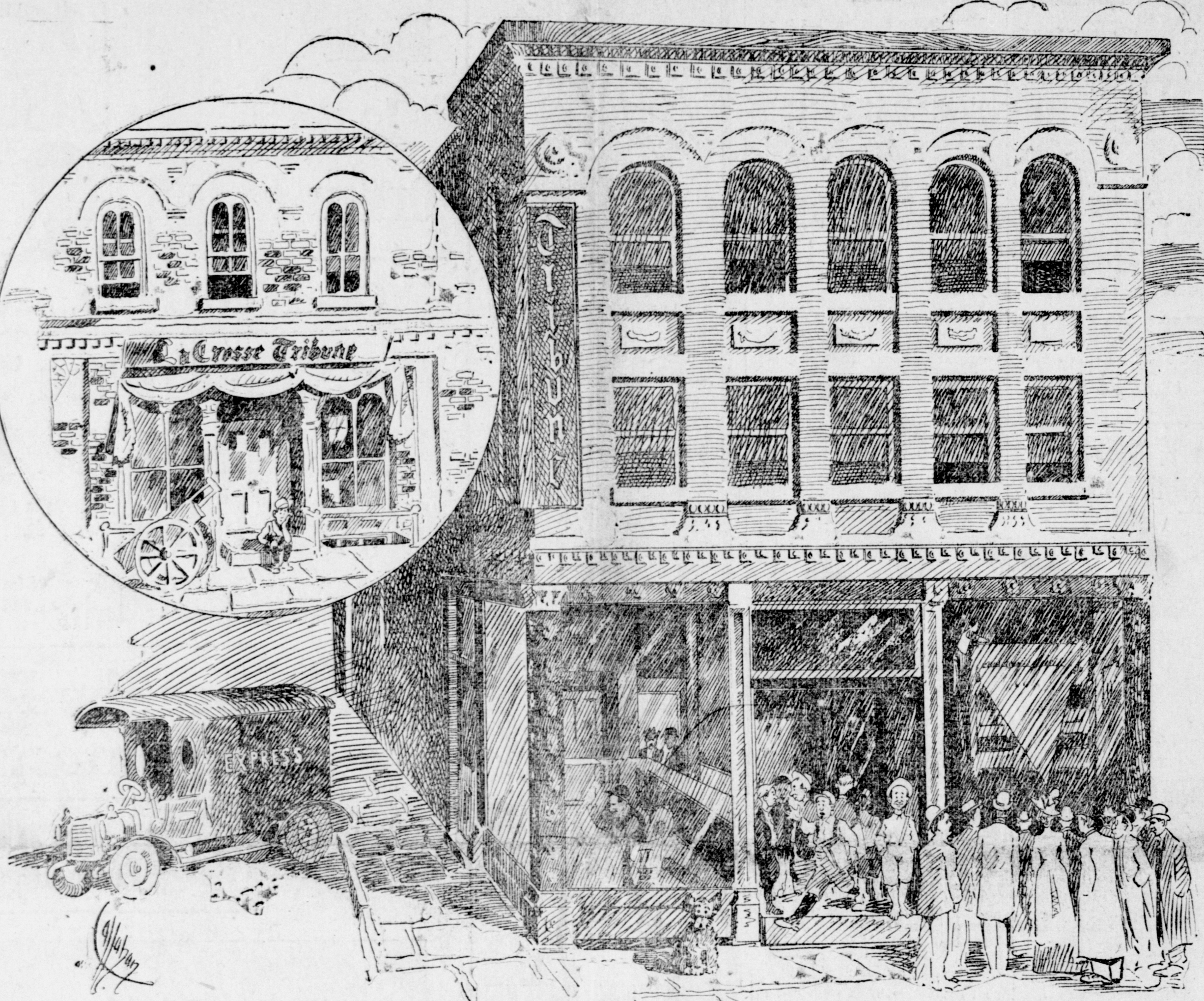
Fred Hoffman, Campbell, John Brecht, Washington, Oscar Larson, West Salem, Henry Genske, Farmington, Sebert Sjolander, Holland, Edward Pfaff, Farmington, F. I. Bolles, West Salem, E. C. Farnam, Farmington, Lars A. Jostad, Onalaska, Mandley Olson, Onalaska, Martin Dieffenhaller, Hamilton, Anton Roellick, Greenfield, Shirley Smith, Holland, John Hatz, Town of Bangor, City of La Crosse: T. E. Woolley, W. W. West, Robert Manes, M. Osweiler, C. A. Shimm, William Jacobus, Rockwell E. Filkins, Joseph Lapitz, Henry A. Stintzi, W. R. Montague, Otto Granke, Dan Clark, Joseph Miller, H. F. Hoffman, Julius Westby, Walter C. Strout, Peter Hoffweber, J. F. Uttermoehl, Thomas S. Bramwell, W. W. Ferris, M. J. Lyons, John L. Jenks.

WHY MR DELMAS WITHDREW

Thaw's Leading Counsel Says He
Deemed It Beneath His Dignity to
Conform to Client's Demands
NEW YORK, April 19.—Delmás today gave out a statement saying he withdrew from the Thaw case despite urgent appeals of relatives to remain in charge, because he thought it beneath his dignity as an attorney to conform to the demands of an erratic prisoner.

TOPEKA, Kans., April 19.—The federal court decided to appoint a receiver for the Uncle Sam Oil company.

TWO PERIODS IN THE TRIBUNE'S HISTORY EPITOMIZED--ITS OLD HOME, AND ITS NEW



ESCH WILL GAIN WHEN BREAK COMES

TSCHARNER AND HARTWELL
BACK FROM MADISON

LOCAL MAN HOLDS THE KEY

His Supporters Control the Situation
and Are Confident Congressman
Will Be Next Senator

Postmaster Tscharnier has returned from Madison where he has been working for Esch. Like the rest of the La Crosse people who have been in Madison, Mr. Tscharnier reports that everything is in Esch's favor.

In speaking of the situation at Madison Mr. Tscharnier said: "Everything looks bright for Esch, and I think that he will win out. There is a growing sentiment throughout the state in his favor, and when the break comes I think that Mr. Esch will win. Therefore a number of them voting for others now who will make Esch second choice. Everybody who understands the situation admits that Mr. Esch is entitled to the place from every standpoint."

Esch Holds Key
Attorney F. H. Hartwell, who has returned from Madison speaks of the senatorial situation as follows:

"It is practically conceded at Madison that the Esch supporters hold the key to the situation. Mr. Lenroot cannot be elected without the votes of the Seventh congressional district and these he will never get for the Esch men will stand with their man to the end. Mr. Stephenson, unless there is a great brace between now and Monday, will have to acknowledge defeat. There are already signs of breaking in his camp. Of course there are a few men that he will get but he cannot be elected. I am convinced that there is no deal on between Stephenson and Lenroot to throw their forces from one to the other. In the next place, even if there was such an agreement the goods could not be delivered. Mr. Cooper's supporters are not as earnest as they might be and the Cooper camp is busy holding its men. Mr. Hatten is a good man but has never really done anything to entitle him to the place.

"While the vote on the face of things is close, as a matter of fact it does not show the true strength of the different candidates. There are men in all camps but the Esch camp who are ready to go to some one else when the time comes.

"Contrary to the opinion prevalent some days ago it is now thought that there is more real bitterness between the Stephenson and Lenroot camps than between any other two camps at Madison.

"It is not expected that there will be any great change in the situation until next week, if then. The Stephenson men had pluggers by the score in Madison during the week. While they were there Mr. Stephenson's vote fell off instead of growing. If he cannot gain with the crowds he had in Madison this week, it is a sure sign of great weakness.

"Mr. Esch is growing daily. His votes will show up on second choice when the real break comes. He is the man of all the candidates the others fear and rightly for he is without question the strongest man in the field.

"In my judgment Governor Davidson will not be a candidate. Lieutenant Governor Connor would like to elect him but in my judgment will not allow his name to go before the legislature unless he has a sure thing. This he has not. On the other hand Governor Davidson told me he had asked no man to support him. Mr. Connor is doing the work. Mr. Esch however has nothing to fear from that direction as he expects to be elected by La Follette votes. Like any other candidate, however, if a stalwart or two come to him he will not throw them out of his camp.

This talk about his flirting with the stalwart is founded on utter falsehood. It is an unfair tale gotten up to scare La Follette men from him and it is not working. As a matter of fact the other candidates are working harder for stalwarts than for Mr. Esch."

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TWO EXHIBITION GAMES SCHEDULED

"PINK" TO SHOW THE FANS
WHAT HE'S GOT

OLD PLAYERS AND RECRUITS

Will Battle Tomorrow and Sunday
for Benefit of Fans; Two New
Men Come in Today

Tomorrow afternoon and Sunday afternoon at League park the baseball fans will be treated to a little pre-season entertainment. Exhibition games will be played, the teams to be chosen from Manager Hawley's squad as it now stands. There certainly should be something doing, and any fan who "passes" the opportunity to watch the play, is going to miss it.

It was the original intention of the management to have a team here for Saturday and Sunday, but this fell through and as a result "Pink" has decided to play his own squad in the field and let them all work for honors. The regulars of last year will be arrayed against the recruits of this year, and a pretty contest is thereby promised. The arrangement is much better than to have a foreign team, as the fans will have the opportunity of seeing the entire squad in action and size them up to good advantage. With good weather it is anticipated that the park will be crowded as everybody is eager and anxious to get a glimpse of the men in action. They are thoroughly seasoned and hardened to play a fast game.

The line-up has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced tomorrow. All of the pitchers will be given a chance to work a few innings. The squad is complete with the exception of one or two delinquents who are expected tomorrow.

ETTRICK MAN DIES.

Rev. Mark Connor of Mondovi, Wis., who is in La Crosse visiting his brother Chris Connor who is ill, brings word of the death at Ettrick of Richard McCarthy, a well known resident. Mr. McCarthy retired Tuesday evening in good health, but was found dead in bed the following morning.

Rev. Felix Byrne of Stanley, Wis., has gone to Ettrick to attend the funeral, being related to the deceased.

ROOT DEFENDS GOVT. POLICY

DELIVERS ABLE ADDRESS ON
"FRISCO-JAPANESE CONFLICT"

OLNEY MAY ANSWER F M

Expected He Will Defend State
Rights Side of Question This
Evening

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The first meeting of the American Society of International Law began this morning. President Elihu Root discussed with frankness what he called "the real questions under the Japanese treaty and San Francisco school board resolution." Many representatives of foreign governments were present.

Root Defends Policy
Mr. Root contended that the government was within its rights in the adoption of the treaty, notwithstanding that it contradicted the state laws of California, maintaining that the general treaty-making power is so vested in the federal government as to have precedence over state statutes.

Olney to Answer Root
The anti administration side of the Frisco question may be presented tonight when Richard Olney discusses the rights of foreigners in the United States in case of conflict between federal treaties and state laws.

Other speakers will be Prof. Willoughby, John Hopkins, Dr. Draper Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania and Prof. Gregory of Iowa.

This morning Admiral Stockton and C. H. Hyde of Chicago, and E. P. Wheeler of New York, followed Root with a discussion of whether immunity from capture during war of non-offending private property upon the high seas would be in the interests of civilization.

The advisability of trade in contraband of war being prohibited was the subject treated by Judge Advocate General Davis and others. The president will give a reception at the White house tomorrow.

SERIOUS TYPHOON.

BERLIN, April 19.—The governor of the island of Yap has officially notified the government that a typhoon swept over the Caroline Islands March 29. Two hundred and thirty lost their lives by drowning.

MRS. M. C. GARNER IS RE-ELECTED

AGAINST PRESIDENT OF W. C.
T. U. OF COUNTY.

SUPERINTENDENT IS ELECTED

Important Session of Temperance
Women in North Side M. E.
Church Today.

Mrs. M. C. Garner of this city was this morning re-elected president of the La Crosse County W. C. T. U., in convention at the Caledonia street M. E. church. Mrs. J. S. Colman was re-elected vice-president. The corresponding secretary and treasurer were also re-elected, the other officers being:

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. S. Blanchard.
Recording secretary—Mrs. O. C. Bangsberg.
Treasurer—Mrs. O. R. Jackson.
Department superintendents were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Evangelistic work—Mrs. Abbie Peregrine.
L. T. L.—Mrs. L. Landphere.
Literature—Miss Main.
Medal contest and Sunday schools—Mrs. S. Blanchard.
Mothers' meetings—Mrs. Jackson.
Flower mission—L. K. Lockman.
Press—Mrs. Jackman.
Jail and Almshouse—Mrs. J. S. Colman.
Literature for lumber camps—Mrs. D. Spencer.

The program was adhered to faithfully during the morning session. This evening, however, a special feature will entertain the members, in the form of an address by Mrs. Florence D. Richards of Ohio, who has addressed many of the W. C. T. U. organizations in the country and is a talented speaker.

The convention was transferred to the First M. E. church on the South side last night and there the delegates heard an entertaining address by Mrs. Richards.

Tonight's Program.

8 p. m.—Hymn.
Prayer, Rev. L. L. Sanders.
Solo, Miss Barbara Russell.
Address, Mrs. Florence D. Richards.
Solo, Mrs. J. W. Lowe.
Hymn.
Benediction, Rev. A. L. Wood.

GRAMMER LEAGUE FRAMES SCHEDULE

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN AND
DATES ARRANGED.

PETTIBONE HONORARY HEAD

Oak Shield Will Be Presented to the
Winning Team at the End
of the Series of Games.

The Grammar school league at a meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. arranged a schedule and attended to other minor business. The league will be composed of four teams representing the second, third, fifth and sixth district schools and games will be played every Saturday at the grounds on Sixteenth and State streets, commencing next Saturday, when a practice game will be played.

An oak shield valued at \$5 will be presented to the winning team at the end of the series.

The officers elected last night are: A. W. Pettibone, honorary president.

A. B. Dawson, president.
Martin Peterson, vice-president.
Gardner Withrow, secretary and treasurer.
The captains and managers of the teams are:
Second district—A. Johnson.
Third district—Gardner Withrow.
Fifth district—Lawrence Bollrud.
Sixth district—Albert Heftt.

The scheduled for the Grammar school league is as follows:
May 4. Fifth district vs. Third district; Second district vs. Sixth district.
May 11. Sixth district vs. Third district; Fifth district vs. Second district.
May 18. Sixth district vs. Fifth district; Third district vs. Second district.
May 25. Sixth district vs. Second district; Third district vs. Fifth district.

June 1. Second district vs. Fifth district; Third district vs. Sixth district.
April 27. Second district vs. Third district; Fifth district vs. Sixth district.

BOY SHOT DEAD IN BED.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 19.—Robert Brown, aged 15 years, was shot dead as he lay in bed this morning. Three men were arrested. The cause is unknown.

ALL READY FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE

BIG EDITION WAS MARKED OFF
WITH EASE AND SPEED.

TO PRESS AHEAD OF THE

Throngs of People Expected Here
This Evening to Watch
Press Run.

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WEDDED IN WINONA

LOUIS HIRSCHHEIMER TAKES
WINONA GIRL AS
BRIDE

Friends will be surprised to hear today of the announcement of the marriage of Louis M. Hirschheimer, manager of the Hirschheimer Awning company and Miss Francis Dublin of Winona. They were secretly married a week ago, friends in this city not hearing of it until today.

Both are well known in this city. Miss Dublin is a resident of Winona, although she has been in La Crosse for nearly a year.

EVELYN TIRED OF IT ALL.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Evelyn Thaw this morning gave out in an interview that she was tired of the city. She also stated that she was tired of the stage, and wants to go west on a ranch with Harry. She declares that nothing will ever persuade her to return to the stage.

ONE MILLION SAMPLES OF THE GREAT KIDNEY MEDICINE WARNER'S SAFE CURE, SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE

Thousands of people have kidney disease and do not know it. Our doctors have met with many cases in their experience where the kidneys had become so impregnated with the disease that they would be called incurable by most doctors, yet the patient was not aware that his kidneys were diseased.

Warner's Safe Cure has been tested for many years and found to be an absolute cure for all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Warner's Safe Cure, to begin with, is purely vegetable and contains no harmful drugs; it is a most valuable and effective tonic; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver, putting the patient into the very best receptive state for the work of the restorer of the kidneys. It goes right at its work, and does it with absolute method, preparing the tissues, soothing where soothing is needed, stimulating the enfeebled organs and healing at the same time. It builds up the body, gives it strength, and restores the energy that is or has been wasting under the baneful suffering of kidney disease.

The one great fact that stands out is that Warner's Safe Cure cures. Bright's disease, gravel, liver complaint, pains in the back, rheumatism, rheumatic gout, bladder trouble, eczema, blood diseases, too frequent desire to urinate and painful passing of urine are all caused by diseased kidneys and can be speedily cured by Warner's Safe Cure, which has been prescribed by leading doctors for 25 years.

FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them, a sample bottle will be sent absolutely free to any one who will write Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the TRIBUNE. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed. The medical department of Warner's Safe Cure Co. is in charge of the most learned specialists of kidney disease the world has ever known. These doctors give their advice free and send a medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each form of the disease and samples of thousands of testimonials received from patients who have been cured of all forms of kidney disease.

Are you languid, low spirited, weak and flabby, have you a constantly drubbing ache in the small of your back? Have you chills, scalding and pains when you urinate and a frequent desire to urinate? If so your kidneys are diseased.

This is the supreme moment when you should begin to do something to arrest all these unnatural feelings and conditions, for they are the unmistakable symptoms of kidney disease. And they tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time, for kidney troubles seldom put out such symptoms as the victim recognizes until they have been working several months. You have every reason to be alarmed, and you should take Warner's Safe Cure at once.

Taken at this stage your kidneys will get relief from the free trial bottle almost from the first dose.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

is put up in two regular sizes and sold by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. Refuse substitutes. There is none "just as good" as Warner's Safe Cure. It has cured all forms of kidney disease during the last thirty years. It is prescribed by all doctors and used in the leading hospitals as the only absolute cure for all forms of disease of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

ONCE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, NOW CONFER, FORMERLY LIVED IN LA CROSSE



GEORGE TAYLOR

He is No. 13, But He Has the Biggest Club.

In a magazine published in the city of Ottumwa, there appears a paragraph saying that a former candidate for president of the United States has been appointed a policeman in the tenderloin.

This man is Mr. George Taylor, formerly of La Crosse, away back in the time of George Stith, celebrated labor leader, and Billy Clarke, gambler, editor and later wife slayer, he published the La Crosse Labor Advocate. He also was associated with the La Crosse Chronicle.

A La Crosse Journalist.

George Taylor is remembered as an excellent newspaper man, a tireless worker and once a really bright politician. His color was not more than skin deep, as in all his activities he displayed the attributes of the white man—desiring in his politics, eager for gain in his business, revengeful in his journalism. Superstition was his strongest racial characteristic. Evidence of this may be seen in an incident relating to his appointment as patrolman in the "red light" district of Ottumwa. Replying to a letter of inquiry as to whether the Taylor appointed to this job was the old La Crosse journalist and politician, James Powell, publisher of the Ottumwa Courier, wrote:

His Number Was 13.

"The night that Taylor was appointed his number happened to be 13. When he heard this he almost gave up his job, but finally braced up his nerve and after being assured by the chief that he would be furnished with the biggest gun and the biggest club, he took official charge of the Tenderloin district."

His Early History.

When the late Governor Washburn came up from the south he brought with him a colored man named Nate Smith. Nate is remembered as a good citizen, notwithstanding the fact that it was he who climbed the tree to arrange the rope that hung the crazy murderer of the amented Frank Burton.

About the time of Smith's arrival here, George Taylor's father came into the community, bringing young George with him. Times were hard, and the father deserted his son, leaving for parts unknown. Then good

old Nate Smith picked the boy up and educated him. Taylor was sent to Galesville University. There he belonged to a debating society of which ex-Congressman Frank Coburn was a member.

Starts a Paper.

After leaving college Taylor came back to La Crosse and began his career as a newspaper man and politician. Later he moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa, which is a center of negro life. He continued in politics, having been made alternate delegate for the governor of Iowa at the national convention at which Harrison was nominated in 1888.

Wanted to See "Doc"

George Taylor's last appearance in politics was in 1904, when he ran for president of the United States on the national liberals ticket. It is suspected that he did not expect to be elected, but that he made a swell "bluff" at taking it seriously none who heard him discuss his candidacy will deny. During the campaign he made a trip to La Crosse, and while here desired an audience with Mayor Wendell A. Anderson. A reporter on The Tribune was asked to arrange an interview. Just what the doctor said cannot be recalled, but his meaning could have been conveyed with perfect lucidity by the expression, "Forget it!" It was promptly "forgot." This may not have had anything to do with results, but it is stated on inside information that Taylor was defeated by a very substantial majority.

His Flop to a Job

In Ottumwa Taylor did not grow as a politician. He drifted into the white man's ways of seeking spoils of conquest and became so shiftily that political leaders never were certain when they had him whether they had him or not. The republicans having lost him, and the national liberals having gone to an early grave, the Great Unwashed of Ottumwa gathered him in. In the recent municipal campaign there the democrats won, the lid was kicked higher than Guroy's kite, and George Taylor landed, not the consulate of which he had dreamed, but a more appropriate if less aristocratic "job" as supervisor of the morals of the Ottumwa tenderloin.

ATHLETICS IN THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO ATTAIN EXCELLENCE.

STANDARD HAS NOT BEEN HIGH

But Proof That Good Material is to Be Had is Found in Records Made by Boys Elsewhere.

There is one question that is constantly brought up, especially among the students at the high school: Is athletics in La Crosse up to the standard, and if not, what is the reason?

For years La Crosse has had material good enough to put winning teams on the gridiron or in the state interscholastic meet. This is plainly shown by records that former students at the high school have made good at colleges to which they have gone after graduating here.

Take George Garret, for instance. While in La Crosse he was a good athlete, but was never heard of outside of the city. He is now the crack sprinter at the University of Chicago. In fact he saved the day for them at a meet not long ago. Others that have made notable records after leaving here are Richard Remp, Miller, Zeisler, Dittman and others at the state university at Madison. The Holley boys at Hamilton college in New York, and others too many to mention here.

This alone shows that La Crosse has the material. But in spite of this there is a marked lack of enthusiasm in the school, and athletics are of mediocre merit.

Richard Remp was for years one of the best centers that the University of Wisconsin has ever had.

George Miller played at the University of Wisconsin for years and succeeded in establishing a record that is to be envied. Later he went to the University of Minnesota where he played right guard. George Zeisler and "Tubby" Dittman succeeded in obtaining their "W" at the university during the last season. Charlie Miller, another former high school student has been made captain of the university team. The Holley boys chose Hamilton college as their field and in recognition of the good work done on the team one of them has been made captain for the 1907 season.

At the beginning of each football season mass meetings are held among the high school students, yells are given that would raise the roof of an ordinary building, and enthusiasm enough is shown to win everything in sight. But as the season advances the enthusiasm wanes, the goods are not delivered.

The reason for this, according to the theory of many of the students, is that enthusiasm in athletics at the High school is more or less dampened by the faculty. By this it is not meant that the entire list of the teachers do not show interest in the sports. A few of them put much effort into endeavor to keep them up.

If it were not for this thing would, in all probability, drift from bad to worse until athletics in the schools of La Crosse would be a thing of the past.

Back on Rules

One of the chief things with which many of the students find trouble is the fact that they are forced to play under the interscholastic rules. These rules provide that a pupil must have obtained an average of seventy-five per cent in his studies before he is allowed to enter any of the contests. This, the faculty claims, tends to stimulate a pupil in his studies; that a boy would rather study in order to keep his position in athletics than to fall behind and be forced to retire from sports. This rule cannot be criticized excepting as it may be abused by too literal application.

In most schools faculty sympathy is responsible for liberal interpretation that gives the close student the benefit of any fair doubts as to his eligibility. It will not be disputed that a teacher should use discretion when applying the rule. Supposing an athletic team has practiced hard all week in order to make a good showing in some event that is to be pulled off. Think the effect it would have upon the team to hear that one of its stars has fallen below in his studies. It may have a good student temporarily below grade, whose future must dampen the ardor of his fellows, and kill all chance of success. Some will say that ought to make the rest of the team try harder. This might be so, but will it? More games have been lost by teams being discouraged before entering the field than by any other reason. If a team trots out on the football field just before the kick-off, full of enthusiasm, they have the weight of confidence on their side. But if the boys go out crestfallen because one of their best men is unable to play, they do not enter the fight with the vim that they would have under other conditions.

Have Good "Gym"

In the new building the high school boys have as good a gymnasium as there is in any high school in the state, but even in this the old lack of interest is shown. As yet, no physical director has been appointed and nothing done to place it in use for which it was intended. For a long time after its formal opening the scholars were not allowed to enter it. It is true that basketball teams have been organized among the boys and girls of the school, but this was not done until the season was nearly over.

In most other schools the physical culture of a student's education is given as much consideration and time as any other feature. The different classes are organized and are given certain periods through the day which they are to spend in the gymnasium, and every minute they are in the gymnasium they are under the personal control of a physical director.

Scotch Woolen Mill Co.'s EDITORIAL



We know you appreciate good tailor made clothes, and we want you to order your next suit from us.

Half the battle in this world is to look prosperous—and you'll never make much of a stir in a ready-made hand-me-down. They don't keep their shape long enough to give you a show.

Clothes made to order don't cost as much as "guess fits," for you get more than double the wear out of them, and they look good to the end.

We make suits to order, suits to fit and keep their shape for \$15—identically the same in every respect that you'd pay any other tailor \$25 for.

With every order you get out warrant of "Satisfaction or No Pay," so you run absolutely no risk and are \$10 ahead.

Won't you let us make your next suit?

Yours truly,

SCOTCH
WOOLEN MILLS
COMPANY

JOS. W. MOYLES, Mgr.

THINK THIS OVER

Suits Made to Order

No Satisfaction No Pay

Others at \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50

Why Shouldn't You Wear Tailor-Made Clothes? Be Prosperous Looking?

Why Shouldn't You Order Your Clothes Now? Get the Early Spring and Summer Use of them?

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It is understood that the board of education has long contemplated putting this system in the schools of La Crosse, but as yet nothing has been done.

During the last year, taking everything into consideration, the high school football team made a remarkably good showing. In fact they averaged as good if not better than any other school team in the state. The games they did lose were mostly through what may be called hard luck.

Track team work and baseball, however, is not up to standard. In a short time there will be held at Madison an interscholastic field meet, in which nearly every school in the state will take part. But up to date no action has been taken on the part of the La Crosse high school to send a delegation there to represent La Crosse. In fact it has been announced by Mr. Hemmenway, principal at the high school, that La Crosse will not be represented. The reasons given are that it is owing to the late opening of the gymnasium. The reason is logical, but then again arises the question of why the gymnasium was not opened sooner? If La Crosse sent men to Madison to represent the school there is little reason why it should not be able to capture first place in some of the events.

In summing the whole thing up it may truthfully be said that La Crosse's failure to come up to the standards as established in other cities is because of the lack of enthusiasm. There is ground for as much interest in the sports of a school as in how much physiology, geometry, or algebra is mastered by the scholars. The good that young men get out of physical culture is never lost; in fact, the development it produces will be one of the best results to be enjoyed in later years.

The Future is Bright

This is, on the whole, a pessimistic view, but the agitation it has created points the way to better results. There are members of the faculty who fully realize the need of rejuvenation of high school athletics. There is the splendid new gymnasium, and the ample room at the new high school for out of door practice. The spirit of physical culture is awakening in the board of education, as witness the declaration in favor of the establishment of the kindred branch, manual training. Optimists

are not unreasonable in the adoption of the opinion that, in the future, the athletic talent of the La Crosse high school will be developed at home, and will not longer await its first exploitation at the hands of physical directors in colleges and universities to which La Crosse students drift.

ELOPE AT 17 AND PART

Couple Wait at Homes of Parents for Storm to Blow Over

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Strout, Jr., the seventeen year old pair who were married secretly in Wilmington, will not say much about their elopement.

Mrs. Strout was at the home of her parents and it was said at the home of the bridegroom that the young husband was still living there. Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney, parents of the bride, said that their daughter, who was Miss Marguerite E. Mooney, was married to Strout on her seventeenth birthday.

"We are opposed to the match, and I do not know if we shall ever become reconciled to the marriage," Mrs. Strout, Sr., said.

"Little they have to kick about," Mooney said, when she learned how the Strouts were taking the secret wedding "Young Strout is none too good for my daughter, and if there is any opposition it should be on our side."

SURGERY SAVES ROOSTER

GRAFTON, W. Va., April 19.—Dr. Henry L. Magill has performed a difficult surgical operation upon a valuable rooster of the Rhode Island variety, and has thus saved its life. After a thorough examination of the fowl the proper operation was determined upon. It consisted of cutting into the fowl's vitals, drawing from its craw a large piece of china plate, and after administering antiseptics, sewing up the wound. The piece of china was almost an inch square.

The rooster is now as lively and crows as defiantly as ever.

AS IT SEEMED TO BOBBY

Sabbath school teacher—What does the parable of the prodigal son teach us? Bobby Thickett—Not to be fatted calves, ma'am.

WINNING SMILE A SCIENCE NOW

Y. M. C. A. Teaching the Drummer the Business Grin, Also Truth

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Young Men's Christian association has undertaken to teach the festive "drummer" how to smile a scientific smile and tell the truth. Three classes are now being formed, one at the Twenty-third street branch, one in Brooklyn, and the third in Newark, N. J. A loud cry for a class came from Philadelphia, where the smile is extremely rare, but it is said the solemn old Quaker town will have to wait awhile. They are too hard to teach.

Three smile professors—smilers who can smile any kind of a smile—have been hired. A hundred or more would-be drummers, as well as a bunch of real drummers who want to be up to date, are taking the course.

Nineteen or twenty different kinds of smiles are being taught, some of them entirely new to commercial life. There is, for instance, the "where-do-I-stand" smile, which the Y. M. C. A. traveling salesman is expected to use in approaching the country storekeeper per whom he gently "skinned" on his last trip.

One hour at least every month is devoted to a lecture by a salesmanager or buyer, followed by experiences on "How I landed the order" or "Why I lost the sale." During the other hour there is an actual demonstration sale, from the "approach" of a man to the "landing" of his check.

There is daily instruction on "How to tell the truth." All the old drummers in the class make a noise like a frog with the measles whenever the truth teacher comes around.

ONE OF THE REVOLTING FEATURES

(Philadelphia Record.) The passion for gambling is carried to a disgusting extreme when the life of a man on trial for murder is made the subject of a bet. The wagers laid on the outcome of the Thaw trial were not the least revolting feature of a peculiarly nauseating case.

Harold Dallman, aged two, of Clintonville, drank part of a bottle of muriatic acid found in his father's tin shop and died in agony, January 1, 1908.

\$10,500,000 IS PRODUCT VALUE

IMMENSE YEAR AT MILWAUKEE ROADS BADGER SHOPS.

FEW REALIZE MAGNITUDE

Statistics Show Milwaukee's Plant at Milwaukee Is One of the Greatest in Country.

Few people understand the present magnitude of the Milwaukee shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. Within the year about \$3,000,000 have been expended there in extensive additions, enlargements and new machinery; a total of 5,000 skilled workmen are employed at the plant; \$250,000 are paid out every month in wages to these employees, or about \$3,500,000 per year. The following reports will show the amount and character of work done at the shops during the year 1906, which represents in value an outlay, for new locomotives and cars built, cars repaired etc., of approximately \$10,000,000.

Total number of standard passenger and freight engines built, 46; consolidated freight engines, 5; switch engines, 10; total value, \$700,000; baggage cars, 10; mail cars, 6; baggage and express cars, 1; box cars, 3,000; refrigerator cars, 200; vegetable cars, 200; ore cars, 250; coal cars, 700 flat cars, 300; special flat cars of 100,000 and 200,000 pounds capacity each, 3; caboose cars, 50; pile drivers, 3; ditching machines, 2; Lidgetwood unloaders, 2; slope levelers, 4; freight cars repaired, 66,000, all representing a value in manufacture of \$9,800,000 in addition to engines. Early in 1907 the company will be equipped to build 130 to 150 locomotives a year. The shops now have a capacity of 30 box cars a day, 600 wheels a day, and a large general repair capacity. The Milwaukee shops have been selected for the manufacture of the rolling stock to be used on the Pacific coast extension of the road, which will be finished by January 1, 1908.

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YOUR NEWSPAPER OPENING

There is pleasurable anticipation in the thought that tonight, for the first time, many long-while friends of THE TRIBUNE will see it published amid surroundings and with advantages they had hoped rather than expected it would one day enjoy.

When we say it is a proud day for THE TRIBUNE, we do not mean the arrogant pride that goeth before a fall. We are proud of this splendid new plant, of the roomy, convenient offices and departments, of the splendid mechanical facilities, because they enable THE TRIBUNE to better serve the people of this city. That is the aim of this journal—to publish all the news with impartial accuracy, to avoid factional meddling with private discussions but to fearlessly and fairly make its voice heard when things of public concern are pending or subject of controversy. THE TRIBUNE will always take the independent stand for what it believes is best for most of the people. Laying aside all considerations of principle the judicious newspaper takes that stand because it pays. Whether controlled by careless iniquity or premeditated iniquity, whether by fickle inefficiency or predatory design, the public newspaper that is not uniformly right and honestly subservient to the common good, cannot retain respect or profit through the transaction of legitimate business. We believe THE TRIBUNE has the confidence of the people of La Crosse. That is its greatest asset—greater than its splendid new equipment, its immense circulation and its energetic prosecution of business combined. We believe that knowing we realize this fact, the readers of this paper are assured we will jealously guard the good will THE TRIBUNE enjoys by continuing to deserve it.

As you look over this substantial establishment this evening, you will find written in its value, in the expense involved in its purchase and installation, the plain policy that THE TRIBUNE will pursue. It will always and everlastingly BOOST LA CROSSE. To do so will be its first consideration. The forecast is emphatic. Men do not invest great sums in a city unless they think the city will progress. Once they have made the investment, it is natural that they should be devoted to the work of encouraging and assisting progression. The growth of La Crosse is THE TRIBUNE'S bread and butter, just as it is the bread and butter of all of you who live here and gain livelihood here.

In a speech made during the recent political campaign, Mr. O. R. Skaar

said that no publisher owns his newspaper, that it is the property of its subscribers, also. That when one buys a newspaper one buys the right to expect the news unshaded and accurate, the right to one's pro rata of the influence of the paper exerted along right lines for the improvement of society and commerce. Mr. Skaar was right, and when our visitors look over THE TRIBUNE plant tonight, we want them to assume a proprietary air, to feel a degree of ownership in it. For it is theirs for all good ends. THE TRIBUNE is part of this community, in which each individual has a community of interest.

Welcome, everybody, to THE TRIBUNE reception tonight. Welcome to THE TRIBUNE office every night and every day.

A SEMI-ANNUAL SERMON

A man by the name of Busse has been elected mayor of Chicago. He is a republican. He is the first republican elected mayor of Chicago for many years.

So for equally many years Chicago has been under democratic rule. During those many years Chicago has had its vices, and plenty of them. It has been a wicked city. Not more wicked than the big cities, those as big as Chicago, usually are. But it has been bad enough. And this wickedness, like the drought and the chinz bugs and the grass hoppers, has naturally been charged up to the democratic city administration.

Of course Philip Dunne, just mayor, was to blame for his share of it. The Inter-Ocean, one of the strongest opponents of Dunne, yesterday said this about him:

"The Dunne administration, with all its failures and follies, conducted itself with equity toward all kinds of citizens and their interests. It was a government which, with all its grotesque shortcomings, behaved with that justice which is absolutely without respect of persons. If it had a benefit to confer, it dispensed it to rich and poor alike. If it had a blow to strike it was struck without consideration of the prominence or obscurity of the victim."

That is purely incidental. It merely goes to show that, even if he was responsible for all the vice in the world excepting what little exists outside of Chicago, Mayor Dunne was good enough to inspire a sort of negative admiration in his strongest newspaper opponent. But in the same issue the Inter-Ocean says something else—something that it will do no harm to bring home to La Crosse people, because just now they are in a position to profit by a wise pronouncement from a morally upright Chicago newspaper. The Inter-Ocean said:

"The Baptist ministers of Chicago have called upon Mayor Busse to devote the energies of his administration to uplifting the morals of the city."

"We all know what this means from the ministerial viewpoint. It is regrettable that these good men should ask the new mayor to make promises which he could not keep if he should make them, for the simple reason that what they ask him to do is beyond the province of government."

"The tasks of the city government are neither moral nor immoral. They are material. It is not the business of the city government to seek directly to make men spiritually better, nor can men be made better by the direct action of the city government."

"It seems very hard for some people—it seems especially hard for many ministers—to learn that human beings cannot be made morally better and purer by act of legislature or by direct action of executive power."

er—that moral reform must come from the heart outward and cannot be driven inward with a policeman's club. Yet such is the truth."

ONLY A DOG

Is there such a thing as dog humanity? Perhaps that is not a proper expression, but if there is not dog humanity there is dog character as lofty, as self sacrificing and noble, as humanity.

In the New York World last Sunday there appeared under a modest headline the following little item of news:

"Tossed to one side out of the path of a galloping team by her pet dog, Carrie, an Irish setter, Emelie Schlichting, five years old, of No. 38 Cranberry street, Brooklyn, escaped injury last night. Barking its defiance at the horses, the dog tried to follow its owner, but was struck by the horses' hoofs, and an instant later had its life crushed out by the wheels of the heavy truck."

It was chucked away in one corner of the paper, used as a sort of "filler." It didn't amount to much, anyway. The girl was safe, and the dog—the dog was dead. But it was only a dog.

FOR PEACE AT CHOICE.

There's going to be something doing in Choice, Minnesota. That virtuous community just outside the shadows of the most remote Preston suburbs has stood for about all it is going to, witness the following advertisement in the current issue of the Preston Times:

"Notices."

"Whereas, the public peace in the vicinity of Choice has been very much disturbed on account of crimes against public decency, good morals and drunkenness, a fair warning is hereby given that any further offenses will be dealt with according to law. By Order of Committee."

That's right. Anybody mean enough to commit crime against drunkenness is certainly the incarnation of cussedness. Let there be peace, and drunkenness uninterrupted.

Husbands Please Note.

Alone in her reception room, the fashionable palmist was gazing into the magic crystal when a man wearing a costly fur overcoat burst unceremoniously in upon her. "Listen!" he said. He was bending over her, whispering excitedly in her ear. "Speak!" was her reply. "Listen!" he said again. "My wife is coming to you this afternoon to have her fortune told, and if you want to make some money"—he laid a bank-note on the stuffed owl's head—"tell her on no account to buy a motor car, because you read in her palm that she is doomed to come to disaster in an automobile accident."—Sketch.

The Quip Quarrelsome.

Mrs. Smith, suddenly imbued with a spirit of neighborly interest in a lady who was just recovering from influenza, said to her little son: "Willie, dear, just run across the street and ask how old Mrs. Brown is this morning."

Willie returned in five minutes wearing the look that spoke of defeat sustained.

"Well, have you seen Mrs. Brown?" his mother asked.

"Yes; and she said I was to tell you its none of your business how old she is."—Tatler.

Mary Won

A young man who had a silent admiration for a young lady went with the intention of proposing to her one night. He sat gazing into her face for a long while, but at last, looking down suddenly, he exclaimed: "There's a feather on your dress, Mary!"

"No wonder," she said: "I've been sitting next a goose all night!"—Life.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

His Stock in Trade
The infant asked his patient sire, As he the child did rock, "My father, I would fain inquire What is a laughings took?"

The father sighed a pensive sigh, A pensive high sighed he, And said: "It is the kind of tie Your mother makes for me." —Town Topics.

Absent Minded Man

"I guess I had the most absent minded man in the world in my chair this morning," said a Seventeenth street barber the other day. "He came in and sat down near the door to wait his turn. I yelled 'next' at him two or three times when my chair was vacant, but he was dreaming and didn't hear me. Finally I touched him on the shoulder and told him I was ready for him."

"What do you want me to do?" he asked.

"Why, get in the chair if you want anything," I replied. "This is a barber shop."

"Oh, yes," he said, and then he got into the chair. He leaned back so I let the chair down and shaved him. He didn't have a word to say. When I finished him up he got out of the chair and took the check over to the cashier. He paid and started out. When half way through the door he stopped.

"Say," he said to me, "what did you do to me?"

"I shaved you," I said.

"Darn the luck," he replied. "I wanted a haircut." Then he went out scowling."—Denver Post.

Her View of the Matter

"Miss May," began Mr. Hoamley, "would you—er—be mad if I were to kiss you?"

"Not necessarily," replied the bright girl, "but I would certainly be mad to let you."—Tit Bits.

Stung!

He—What would your father do if I told him I wanted to marry you?

She—He'd refer the matter to me. He (hopefully)—And what would you do?

She—I'd refer the matter to the young man who proposed to me and was accepted while you were trying to make up your mind.—Punch.

A Case of Hydrophobia.

W. H. Crane, the veteran comedian, who was at the St. Francis while appearing in "She Stoops to Conquer," was relating an anecdote of his earlier days to some friends.

"Once," said Crane, the wrinkles deepening on his solemn countenance, "when I was playing in 'Romeo and Juliet,' a young fellow in the company playing a small part in the first act was called upon to use the ancient sign of contempt—that of snapping his thumb nail on his front teeth."

"Well, this young man had false teeth, and one night they became loose, and when he snapped his thumb nail they flew into the orchestra. While the audience laughed a little, the little drummer on the end got them and placed them in his back pocket. The people's mirth, however, was turned to horror when the drummer sat down. He jumped up quickly, went into convulsions and expired."

Crane paused and a friend asked: "What was the matter?" "Well," drawled the comedian, without a smile, "the drummer sat down on the teeth, they bit him, and he died of hydrophobia."—San Francisco Chronicle.

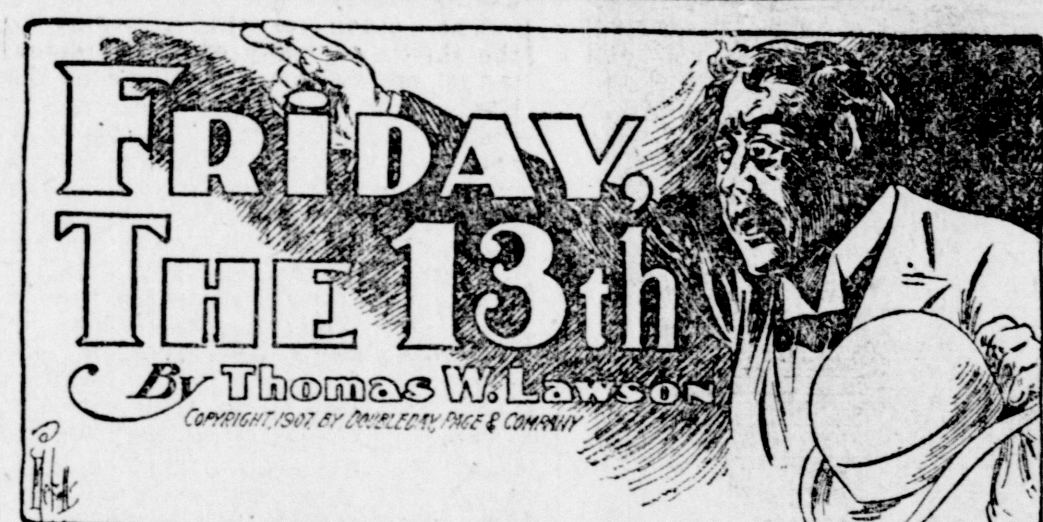
For the Defense.

Ma—I hear that you've been playing with Donald Smith again, Tommy. Now, I told you—

Tommy—Playing with him? You see the black eye he's got and you'll soon guess if there was any playing about it.—Punch.

Wilkins—The young mother seems unable to entertain the baby.

Bilkins—Yes; she's waiting for the postman to bring the first lesson on "baby-talk" from the correspondence school.



(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reinhart. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II—Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared \$1,800,000. But the market had not closed.

CHAPTER III—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of their fall. Brownley takes a trip to Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—Beulah and Bob become engaged. Randolph wants to loan her father the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob figures on how to beat Wall street at its own game. Sugar takes another sensational spurt upward, but Brownley keeps out.

CHAPTER V—The "bulls" toss sugar to record breaking point, and the "street" goes wild. Barry Conant, for the "system," pushes prices up and up, and a wonderful clean-up is promised when the exchange closes, Thursday, November 12. Sugar opens higher Friday morning, November 13. When the price had passed all bounds Brownley steps into the pit and begins to sell. He sells every share "the system's" brokers will take, and pounds the price down and down until failures are of momentary occurrence, and "the system" has lost millions. He has made millions for Beulah Sands and her father.

"Mr. Randolph, tell me, please, what shall I do with this paper?" she said. "I met Mr. Brownley in the Battery yesterday. He saw I was in distress, and he gave me this, but I cannot believe he meant it," and she showed me an order on Randolph & Randolph for a thousand dollars. I cashed her check and she went away."

From the Battery Bob sought the wharves, the Bowery, Five Points, the hothouses of the under world of America. He seemed bent on picking out the haunts of misery in the misery-infested metropolis of the new world. For two hours he tramped and I followed. A number of times I thought to speak to him and try to win him from his mood, but I refrained. I could see there was a soul battle waging and I realized that upon its outcome might depend Bob's salvation. Some seek the quiet of the woods, the soothing rustle of the leaves, the peaceful ripple of the brook when battling for their soul, but Bob's woods appeared to be the shadowy places of misery, his rustling leaves the hoarse din of the multitude, and his brook's ripple the tears and tales of the man-damned of the great city, for he stopped and conversed with many human derelicts that he met on his course. The hand of the clock on Trinity's steeple pointed to four as we again approached the office of Randolph & Randolph. Bob was now moving with a long, hurried stride, as though consumed with a

fever of desire to get to Beulah Sands. For the last 15 minutes I had with difficulty kept him in sight. Had he arrived at a decision, and if so, what was it? I asked myself over and over again as I plowed through the crowds.

Bob went straight to Beulah Sands' office, I to mine. I had been there but a moment when I heard deep, guttural groans. I listened. The sound came louder than before. It came from Beulah Sands' office. With a bound I was at the open door. My God, the sight that met my gaze! It haunted me even now when years have dulled its vividness. The beautiful, quiet, gray figure that had grown to be such a familiar picture to Bob and me of late, sat at the flat desk in the center of the room. She faced the door. Her elbows rested on the desk; in her hand was an afternoon paper that she had evidently been reading when Bob entered. God knows how long she had been reading it before he came. Bob was kneeling at the side of her chair, his hands clasped and uplifted in an agony of appeal that was supplemented by the awful

groans. His face showed unspeakable terror and entreaty; the eyes were bursting from their sockets and were riveted on hers as those of a man in a dungeon might be fixed upon an approaching specter of one whom he had murdered. His chest rose and fell, as though trying to burst some unseen bonds that were crushing out his life. With every breath would come the awful groan that had first brought me to him. Beulah Sands had half turned her face until her eyes gazed into Bob's with a sweet, childish perplexity. I looked at her, surprised that one whom I had always seen so intelligently masterful should be passive in the face of such anguish. Then, horror of horrors! I saw that there was something missing from her great blue eyes. I looked; gasped. Could it possibly be? With a bound I was at her side. I gazed again into those eyes which that morning had been all that was intelligent, all that was godlike, all that was human. Their soul, their life was gone. Beulah Sands was a dead woman; not dead in body, but in soul; the magic spark had fled. She was but an empty shell—a woman of living flesh and blood; but the citadel of life was empty, the mind was gone. What had been a woman was but a child. I passed my hand across my now damp forehead. I closed my eyes and opened them again. Bob's figure, with clasped, uplifted hands, and bursting eyes, was still there. There still resounded through the room the awful guttural groans. Beulah Sands smiled, the smile of an infant in the cradle. She took one beautiful hand from the paper and passed it over Bob's bronzed cheek, just as the infant touches its mother's face with its chubby fingers. In my horror I almost expected to hear the purling of a babe. My eyes in their perplexity must have wandered from her face, for I suddenly became aware of a great black head-line spread across the top of the paper that she had been reading:

"FRIDAY, THE 13TH."

And beneath in one of the columns:

"TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA!" "The Most Prominent Citizen of the State, ex-United States Senator and Ex-Governor, Judge Lee Sands of Sands Landing, While Temporarily Insane from the Loss of His Fortune and Millions of the Funds for Which He Was Trustee, Cut the Throat of His Invalid Wife, His Daughter's, and Then His Own. All Three Died Instantly."

In another column: "Robert Brownley Creates the Most Disastrous Panic in the History of Wall Street and Spreads Wreck and Ruin Throughout the Country."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

It takes a cute girl to get so close to a man that when he tries to kiss her it's impossible for her to get away. Some people cry loudly for justice when mercy is really what they want.

IRVINE'S

The Premier Watch House of La Crosse

We are offering some excellent bargains to intending watch purchasers. Our stock comprises only the Standard Makes of American and Foreign Watches. Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Illinois Watch Co., Hamilton, Howard, Patek Philippe & Co., Longness, Agaseiz and Continental Watches. The volume of our business enables us to buy and sell every standard make of watch 30 per cent less than the regular established prices.



- Elgin or Waltham, 21 jeweled movement, for railroad men\$25.00
- Hamilton 21 jeweled railroad movement..... 28.00
- Hampden 21 jeweled movement..... 18.00
- 16 size watches for gentlemen, 20-year gold Hunting case, Waltham or Hampden movements, fully ruby jeweled 15.00
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Remember Every Watch Sold by us is Kept in Order FIVE YEARS Free of Charge

IRVINE'S

LA CROSSE'S GREATEST JEWELRY STORE

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

An announcement of considerable interest to La Crosse theater patrons is made today, plans are being arranged for the inauguration of a summer stock company, to open at the theatre about the middle of May, the matter has not developed sufficiently to warrant the names of the plays to be produced, nor the players, but certain it will be that people of merit will be secured, and plays selected that have not yet been offered in the city at the higher scale of prices.

The Virginian Tonight.

Those who have not read "The Virginian," Owen Wister's fascinating story of the wild west, and did

killed his man. He had gambled—he had not led a life of spotless purity among the conditions that obtained in the western camps in that early day. A lynching, in which he helps to string up some cattle thieves, takes place while he is courting the girl from the east; and on the eve of their honeymoon he meets a scoundrel in the street and dispatches him after the unceremonious fashion of the frontier. But he was strong, brave, generous, sound at heart, full of resource, a man to trust and depend upon.

The difference between the conventional wild west hero of the five

cial station, though his inferior in nature. A dainty little heroine she is, full of wilfulness and perversity, loving this man with all her heart, yet struggling against his dominion, never acknowledging the fact to herself, and getting quite angry if anyone even suggests it. She succumbs at last, and the quiet, masterful man knew all along she would have to, but there is many a struggle and much disaster on the way before we catch the sound of the inevitable marriage bells.

Mr. Farnum, who was the Denton of "Arizona," is said to possess in a marked degree the personal traits of

fail to awaken the sympathetic chords of melody which every man, woman and child in this city possesses beyond a question. The Trudgeon Musical Bureau, managers of the highest class of musical artists that have been presented to the western hemisphere, take great pleasure in presenting to La Crosse theater patrons a combination of soloists and artists in musical cult. Each and every member a master of her individual instrument. Many of them rank form the best families of America and Europe.

WON'T WAIT LONGER

Miners are Striking and Think Conference a Fake

FERNIE, B. C., April 19.—Thousands of miners are out on strike and more are quitting daily. President Sherman of the mine workers' union, wired the government that he thinks the proposed investigation is a farce, and won't wait any longer.

AROUND THE CAMP-FIRE IN THE WEST



Another interesting scene from "The Virginians," in which Dustin Farnum will star at the theater tonight

not see the play during its long runs in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, will fail to understand the uncommon interest with which readers of the book are looking forward to the presentation of its dramatization at the La Crosse theater tonight.

It is not surprising that those who have come to know Mr. Wister's cowboy hero should long to see his presentment. Rarely has a moral lovable and manly character been

cent novel and the hero of Mr. Wister's book, is that the latter is real. He is a man. One may not like all he does, but that is the way such a man would act, and it is that truthfulness that gives realism and vitality to the story.

It is all sheer romance, we must remember, and therefore we have the elements of the romantic life shorn down to their barest and most primitive factors. There is the hero; there is the girl of his heart; there is his

speech and manner which one associates with this cowboy hero, and he has achieved a genuine triumph in the impersonation of this role. The cast is practically the same as during its long run at the Manhattan theatre, New York. It includes: Frank Campeau, Frank Vail, Bennet, Musson, Craig Muir, J. R. Furlong, Harry Holliday, Frank Nelson, Mabel Wright, Eleanor Wilton, Lillian Corbin and Bessie I. Starr.

One Long Laugh.

There are many funny shows, many farce-comedies, but nothing in the line of wholesome and hearty laugh-

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One year ago San Francisco was devastated by earthquake and fire. Within a few hours "Frisco" was almost destroyed, more than 700 people were killed and the property loss was upward of \$200,000,000.

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EIGHT NIGHTS OPENING SUNDAY, APR. 21 THE MIRTH PROVOKERS THE FLINTS

PUTER CASE TO THE JURY

Settlement of Litigation Against Former La Crosse Land Graftor Is Near an End

A Washington dispatch to this city announces that the case of Binger Hermann, charged with the destruction of government letter files while he was in office as commissioner of the general land office, will go to the jury this week.

The precise place where S. A. D. Puter obtained the two bills which he gave to Senator Mitchell has not as yet been determined, but Puter maintains that he got them in a Milwaukee bank. Cashiers from several Wisconsin banks testified at Washington this week.

MAKING AND ENFORCING LAW

(From the Free Press.)

The Sherman anti-trust law for a long time regarded as inadequate to correct trust evils by the legislative reformers. There were no administrative reformers in those days; and the Sherman anti-trust law had not been enacted with an automatic, self-enforcing attachment.

Then to help matters out the Elkins anti-rebate law was passed—and that refused to be self-operating, and was declared to be a failure. There were loud calls for more laws—and there was some need of more laws. It has not yet been proven that the rate law of 1906 is not a good law, as far as it goes, conferring needed powers on the interstate commerce commission; and the pure food law is certainly a step, and a long one in the right direction; and the meat packing and inspection law was another and quite as long and quite as near in the right direction.

But the great accomplishments of the past two or three years have not been in the laws made, but in the laws enforced. It is the department of justice instead of the department of legislation, that has really been accomplishing the great results.

TAKES HIMSELF TOO SERIOUSLY.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

It is much to be regretted that the average college president takes himself so seriously. After all is said his is a narrow field of vision. He is a great man, chiefly in the eyes of his undergraduates. The atmosphere of a college campus makes for narrowness of vision. The classroom is a pen into which students of various temperaments, mental capacity and stolid indifference are herded at stated hours. The college professor has his hearers at the same disadvantage that a parson has after the congregation has gathered. It is bad form to go out in the latter case; to leave means a demerit mark in the former instance. The victims in both classes must "grin and bear what is handed out to them."

MONTGOMERY ARRESTED

Negro Accused of Soliciting Money Under False Pretences

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 19.—R. B. Montgomery of Milwaukee, colored, claiming to be a representative of the Colored Industrial Orphans' home at Macon, Ga., was arrested late yesterday afternoon in this city by Chief of Police O'Brien, while soliciting money to help keep up the institution at Macon, which he named. The secretary of the associated charities of this city said there was no such institution as the one named at Macon, Ga., and this led to the colored man's arrest.



PROF. FLINT, THE HYPNOTIST

ter; laughter without alloy or without a sting, equal to that which will be seen in the city next week when the Flints come. Their work is delicate, and they simply suggest to the volunteers, who unhesitatingly obey their every command, even when it is simply outlined. A subject will sell newspapers or black boots in the audience, or peddle fish or hunt, using a broomstick as a gun. In short, every vagary that can be conceived by the human brain, these hypnotized subjects accept and gravely act upon. The Flints will open a week's engagement at the La Crosse theater, Sunday night.

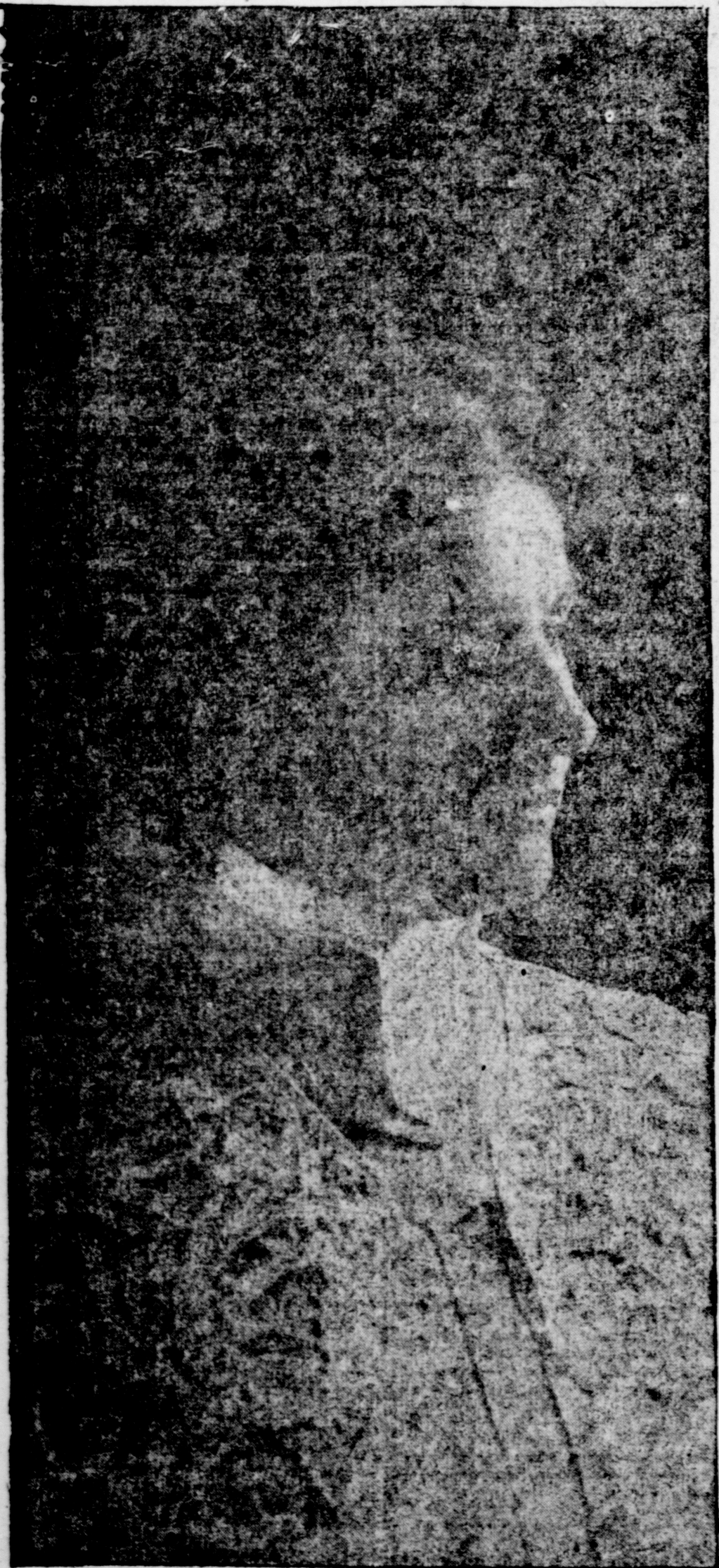
Chicago Ladies Concert Band.

Music—the only language in its reading that is universal. Music that cheers the soul of melancholy. Music, the theme and melody that has governed and ruled the greatest nations of the world as exemplified and rendered by the Chicago Ladies Concert Band, which is to visit our city tomorrow afternoon and night, will not

wrought by the upheavals of the earth and the fire that followed spread over the civilized world a year this morning the entire nation offered its assistance to the stricken people of the coast. The government immediately appropriated \$1,000,000 for the relief of the city, and later gave millions more. Relief poured into San Francisco from every side, and while the danger of famine was soon over, it was weeks before the city's sanitation was such as to safeguard its people from pestilence.

Graft Follows

With the distribution of the relief funds came the discovery of grafting on the part of the city officials. The probe begun by the righteously indignant citizens uncovered corruption that had been thriving for months. The big steals thus discovered resulted in the indictment of Mayor Eugene Schmitz and his confidential advisor Abe Ruef.



MRS. FLINT, WIFE OF THE HYPNOTIST

made the central figure of a story. He is the embodiment of what eastern people in the cities love to read about, because he has the good and bad qualities which the older civilization lacks. "The Virginian" had

enemy. And that is quite enough, surely for out of such factors come all the tragedy and comedy, the laughter and tears of our workaday world. The girl of his heart called Molly Wood, is superior to him in so-

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oms, extra special. **33c**

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THE CONTINENTAL

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LA CROSSE, WIS.

SCANDINAVIANS TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAY

MAY 17 WILL BE OBSERVED BY
BIG CELEBRATION

PLANS PRACTICALLY DONE

Normanna Sangerkor, Norden Soci-
ety and Other Organizations
Will Participate

La Crosse Scandinavians are mak-
ing extensive preparations for the
proper observance here of their
natal day, May 17. This day is one
of great interest to La Crosse Scan-
dinavians and for the last twenty
years has been observed by them as
one of the biggest holidays of the
year.

There are three large Scandina-
vian societies in the city which have
been taking the initiative in these
exercises, smaller societies as a rule
either siding with one or the other
of the foremost three. Several times
joint celebrations have been held by
all societies together, but in later
years this has been impracticable on
account of increased memberships
and other circumstances.

The Normanna Sangerkor, the
leading Scandinavian singing soci-
ety of the state, has always been a
leader, closely followed by the Nor-
den society, which includes among
its members several hundred repre-
sentative Scandinavians of La Crosse.
Both clubs have been in existence for
a great number of years, and some
of La Crosse's most prominent men
have been among their members.

The Normanna Sangerkor was or-
ganized over twenty years ago. Its
membership is between forty and fifty
active members, and the organiza-
tion has captured new laurels at
almost every northwest sangerfest
for years.

Norden hall has been chosen by
the Norden society for its exercises
this year, and the festivities will com-
mence early in the day. A happy
program of speeches and music is
being arranged for the afternoon,
many prominent speakers being on
the list. This will be followed by a
banquet, the banquet, ending in a
grand ball and reception. Special
invitations will be extended by the so-
ciety to representative Scandinavians
of the state.

Norway's independence day is ob-
served very largely in the same man-
ner as our Fourth of July. A profu-
sion of Norwegian flags always enter
into the decorating scheme, and the
program is in Norwegian, as far as
possible. "Old Country" music is
interspersed among the dance num-
bers, and the banquet includes those
national dishes such as only a native
born Norwegian can learn to thor-
oughly appreciate.

"Ludefsk," "fladbrod," "gammel-
ost," "gled-ost," and many other
dishes of national renown always
are part of the menu, and Scandina-
vian wines and liquors are included,
the whole taking on a distinctly for-
eign tone.

There are about 8,000 Scandina-
vians in the city of La Crosse, about
one-third of whom observe this hol-
iday in some way. The exercises are
usually attended by so many people
that the standing room sign is hung
out early, and tickets for the re-
ception and ball are usually disposed
of long before the date.

Normanna Sangerkor's observance
of the day largely resembles that of
the Norden society. A program of
music and speeches, is usually fol-
lowed by a banquet and ball.

The society has had trouble for
several years in securing accommoda-
tions large enough to extend the
number of invitations requested, but
efforts are to made now to meet this
demand.

Thodore Dahl, of the Normanna
society said today that undoubtedly
the coming celebration will be the
largest and most successful ever held
by the Normanna society. More mon-
ey will be expended, larger commit-
tees will be chosen and a bigger gar-
thering will attend this festival than
any previous one.

HUNT WAS GENEROUS

POLICE JUSTICE DID NOT STINT
IN SEEKING RE-
ELECTION

Police Justice Clinton W. Hunt, in
a statement of campaign expenses
filed today with the register of deeds
and the city clerk, swears that it
cost him \$288.38 to be re-elected po-
lice judge. This is the largest sum
recorded.

This sum was divided up as fol-
lows: Postage, \$68.08; contribution
to campaign fund, \$27.50; printing,
\$70.80; livery, \$8.00. The remain-
der of the amount was spent for
"sundries."

Domestic Philosophy.



Husband—A man doesn't know what
happiness is till he's married!
Wife—I'm glad you've found that out
at last!
Husband—Yes, and then it's too late!
—Hettere W.

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This company, which has been in the pump business for a number of years, manufactures a pump especially designed for farms and places where there is not sufficient fire protection. By an automatic action the pump is wound up and will run for twelve hours without stopping.

La Crosse is said to be one of the cities which is now being considered by the company, but inquiries from the proper authorities develop nothing. One prominent member of the board of trade had never heard of the Meyers Pump company.

WIFE WAS UNMOVED

IOWAN'S SCHEME TO GET HIS
WIFE'S SYMPATHY
FAILS

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 19.—An ingenious, if deceptive, device to secure a reconciliation with his wife after a quarrel apparently availed Frank Thurman of Farmington nothing. Thurman appeared in Davenport a few days ago, and going to the office of a well known local physician, addressed him in this wise:

"Doc, I want you to help me in a little scheme to get my wife to come back to me."

"What can I do?" inquired the medical man.

"Seeks Play on Sympathy"

"Well, it's like this. Alice—that's Mrs. Thurman—is a little sore on me, and I think that if I get hurt, or better still, if she thinks I get hurt, she'll cry over me and that sort of thing, you know, and I'll have a chance to make up."

The physician could not see his way clear to enter into the scheme and Thurman took his departure.

Yesterday the physician saw a notice in a local paper that Frank Thurman of Farmington had fallen off a street car and dislocated his hip.

Woman is Unmoved

He at once called up the hospital where the supposedly injured man had been taken and informed the head physician of what he knew about him. The hospital physician said that although the man was groaning and appeared to be in great pain, he could find no injury upon him. He said that the patient kept continually begging them to telephone for his wife. Eventually this was done, but the woman refused to come to Davenport and Thurman then got well in remarkably short order.

UTES LEAVE LANDS

ACTION MAKES PROVISION FOR
RENEGADES TILL THEY
RETURN.

PIERRE, S. D., April 19.—Four townships in the northwest corner of the Cheyenne River Indian reservation will be leased to the renegade Ute Indians according to a vote taken at the reservation council at the agency yesterday. The Utes refused to go back to their own lands, and the government has been seeking some disposition to make of the band. The Utes left their reservation some months ago on account of dissatisfaction, and troops were sent after them. They finally were brought to a halt but efforts to induce them to return were fruitless. The present action disposes of their case for a year from the date when treaties are signed.

SKUNKS ARE NOT NUMEROUS

Or Much Loved, But Government
Finds They Are Greatest Known
Grasshopper Extremities

While skunks are not particularly numerous around La Crosse still these animals are not unknown and once in a while they become unfavorably known by reason of some person having come into too close contact with their odoriferous qualities. According to an investigation recently concluded by the department of agriculture it has been found that the skunk, shunned and avoided as it is, is the greatest grasshopper exterminator known. It takes rank ahead of the red-headed woodpecker, barnyard fowls and meadowlarks. In the past the skunk has been an animal regarded as worthy only of the price of its pelt or its fat. Now the biological survey insists that when a farmer's field is overrun with grasshoppers, all that is necessary for the farmer to do is to gather together a working force of skunks and turn them loose in the infected area. The skunks will do the rest.

The Great Difference.

Poorman—Of course there's a big difference between a botanist and a florist. Ascum—Is there, really? Poorman—Yes; a botanist is one who knows all about flowers, and a florist is one who knows all about the prices people will pay.—Philadelphia Press.

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No Other Remedy Can Compare With It

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

LOVER STRENUOUS GRAVES DESECRATED

DEFIES COURT AND REFUSES TO
OBEY INJUNCTION NOT
TO LOVE

DES MOINES, April 19.—James B. Payton was haled before Judge Howe yesterday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for violating an injunction issued by Judge McVey last December, forbidding him to make love either personally or over the telephone, to Miss Catherine Homan, a handsome young woman, who had taken this method of ridding herself of his attentions.

Payton obeyed the injunction order for three months, but recently again began his ardent wooing of the young woman. On March 23 he persisted in making love to Miss Homan in the hallway of the Y. M. C. A. building; April 10 he met Miss Homan on the street, followed her to a dentist's office, waited until she reappeared and then insisted on walking home with her; April 11 he followed Miss Homan for a block, talking love to her until she boarded a passing car; April 13 he met Miss Homan and a gentleman scort on the street, knocked down the escort and followed the young woman a block, all the time protesting his great love for her.

This last offense was where Miss Homan's patience ceased, and Monday she complained to the police and Payton was hauled up for contempt of court. Payton said he did not assault the young woman's escort, but her attorney produced a bottle full of blood which he alleged had come from the escort's nose as a result of the blow struck by Payton.

Judge Howe continued the case for a couple of days, allowing Payton his liberty on bail, but again warning him to cease his public courtship of the young woman.

FRENCH PEASANTS.

They Know Nothing About Cooking as
a Fine Art.

We are accustomed to think of cooking as being a universal art among the French. We seem to have heard vaguely of delicious repasts concocted out of nothing with the help of a charcoal fire and a small pot.

Certainly among the bourgeoisie that miracle seems sometimes to accomplish itself, but in the matter of cookery as a fine art the peasant belongs to a different world. He knows very little about it and does not wish to know because it is regarded as a costly and unnecessary luxury. His breakfast consists of thin soup made of beans and water, with perhaps a taste of bacon for flavoring, and thin slices of brown bread to give it substance. Potatoes and one other dish—frequently a coarse sort of pancake—form the noonday meal. The supper will be more sustaining, with thin wine or cider as a beverage.

Jacques Bonhomme has a perfect genius for discovering things which are good for food, which yet cost nothing, and sometimes he eats things that seem revolting to us, though I am quite willing to admit that clean or unclean in the matter of food is largely a question of inherited prejudice.

Normandy is a rich province, and its peasants are better fed than those of other parts of the country. There is a tradition that in olden days meat was so cheap and plentiful that it was used to feed the pigs at the monasteries. They drink a great deal of cider, especially in the "pays de Caux," and it is said that this is the explanation of their bad teeth. The dress of the peasant women in this part of Normandy is extremely picturesque, with the long frilled cloak and the hood, which sometimes reveals a pretty, pink face.

As a contrast to the general frugality of the peasants' lives there are the wedding feasts and other festivities, when they eat enormously, apparently having the power of laying in a stock against times of comparative fasting. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

At Amherst, a fire which started in an incubator in the Methodist parsonage barn destroyed two barns, a residence and several small buildings.

ST. PAUL BOYS TAKE HANDLES
AND TRIMMINGS FROM
COFFINS

ST. PAUL, April 19.—Youthful ghouls are said to have desecrated graves in an abandoned cemetery in Northeast Minneapolis. Handles and trimmings of caskets are said to have been torn off and sold because workmen, in excavating for sand and gravel, have exposed many of the caskets to view.

The old Maple Hill cemetery, on Broadway, between Polk and Fillmore streets, was originally formed by M. J. Cummings and lots sold with the understanding that when the property was no longer used for burial purposes it was to revert to him. Mrs. Cummings, his widow, is now owner of the land.

Workmen Expose Graves

It is said that Mrs. Cummings recently gave permission to a contractor to take sand from part of her property, provided he would not go within certain distance of the graves. No line was marked and the workmen are said to have uncovered several coffins. Later wind and rain exposed some more.

The Pierce schoolhouse is near the Pierce cemetery, and the children go through the old graveyard on their way to and from school. They also play there, and it is said have broken off pieces of tombstones to use for bases in their baseball field.

Minister Reports Case

Rev. Samuel E. Shull, 638 Fillmore street, has reported the condition of the cemetery to the city and county authorities and the case will be investigated at once. In 1891 the legislature prohibited the further use of the property as a cemetery on account of the growth of the city, and since that time little attention has been paid to it.

CATS' WHISKERS.

These Sensitive Organs Are a Relief of
Jungle Days.

It is perhaps not generally known that a cat's power of discernment, especially at night, is due almost as much to his whiskers as to his eyes. To any one who goes to a menagerie and looks at the giant cats of the forest—the lion and his like—the purpose of these vibrissae, as science names the hairs that project from the muzzle and from above the eyes, is evident enough.

They are delicate organs of touch, wonderful mechanisms of warning. Each one grows from a follicle, or gland, nerved to exquisite sensibility. Its slightest contact with any obstacle is distinctly felt by the animal, though the hair itself is tough and insensible. Those exaggerated whiskers on the muzzle often project to each side of the animal so far that from point to point they stretch to just the width of his body.

Imagine, now, a lion stealing through a jungle at night, tracking his prey, where the stir of a twig gives alarm. His long hairs indicate through the niggest nerves any object that may be in his velvet path. A touch stops him short before pushing through some close thicket where the rustling leaves and boughs would tell aloud his presence. Wherever his head may be thrust without a warning from the vibrissae there his body may pass noiselessly, and it is their aid, in conjunction with the soft cushions of his feet, that enables him to travel as silently as the snake.—Scrap Book.

The Eagle.

According to Washington Irving, the Delaware Indians had a superstitious reverence for the eagle, believing that a guardian spirit in the form of this bird watched over them, hovering in the sky far out of sight. When pleased with their actions, he sent abundant crops and made them have great success in hunting, but when displeased he would vent his rage in the thunder, which was his voice, and the lightning, which was the flashing of his eye, and strike dead the object of his displeasure. They also believed that the feathers of this bird would render the wearer invisible and invulnerable.

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The farmers of Rock county are plowing.



Schoolmaster—Now, Sloggs, you clearly understand the reason why I'm going to cane you, don't you?
Sloggs (son of the middleweight champion)—Yes, sir. It's because you're a heavyweight and I'm only a bantam.

Dr. W. F. Atwell of Amherst is dead at the age of sixty-six.

A JUDGE OF SHOES

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SPORTING NEWS

CHI. AMERICANS ARE AT THE TOP

DEFEAT ST. LOUIS BY DAVIS' FIRST HIT OF YEAR.

NEW YORK ALSO TAKES ONE

Detroit Shuts Out Cleveland and Washington Blanks the Bostonians.

Yesterday's Games.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 0.
Washington 4, Boston 0.
Detroit 2, Cleveland 0.
New York 8, Philadelphia 4.

Games Today.
St. Louis in Chicago.
Detroit in Cleveland.
Washington in Philadelphia.
Boston in New York.

Club	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	4	2	.667
New York	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Washington	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	4	.200

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Two stolen bases, a wild pitch and Davis' first hit of the season scored two runs and won today's game with St. Louis for the Chicago American League team. Opening day ceremonies consisted of hoisting of the pennant flag. The flag emblematic of the world's championship will be dedicated next month. The weather today was frigid. Score: Chicago.....00020000*—2
St. Louis.....00000000—0

Washington 4, Boston 0.
BOSTON, Mass., April 19.—Washington won the third and concluding game of the series from Boston today by hitting Oberlin at opportune times. Score: Washington.....110100100—4
Boston.....00000000—0

Detroit 2, Cleveland 0.
CLEVELAND, O., April 19.—The season opened in Cleveland with a tremendous crowd present. Detroit winning by the score of 2 to 0. Mullins mystified the Clevelanders, holding them down to three hits. Hess was extremely effective with men on bases. Score: Cleveland.....00000000—0
Detroit.....00000020—2

New York 8, Philadelphia 4.
NEW YORK, April 19.—The New Yorks won from the Philadelphia Americans today by a score of 8 to 4. Conroy's batting brought in three runs for New York. Score: Philadelphia.....20101000—4
New York.....02220101*—8

FREEPORT 8, BELOIT 5

State Leaguers at Last Take One From Collegians.

BELOIT, Wis., April 18.—Freeport of the Wisconsin league won from the Beloit college team today by a score of 8 to 5. The leaguers held Beloit to a 6 to 1 score up to the sixth inning. Hits came often, and each team secured a total of ten. Scott of Freeport and Durham of Beloit made three hits each. Score: Freeport.....220200011—8
Beloit.....001001030—5
Batteries—Miller, Pennegan, Gasar and Freland; Armin and Gleghorn, Gloss.

THEY SEEK FOREIGN MEET

YALE AND HARVARD WANT TO TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH ENGLISH ATHLETES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 19.—Yale and Harvard will contest in the international track meet with Oxford and Cambridge. The Britons suggested the contest to alumni of Harvard, who are in England. Harvard sent word to Yale that she was eager to have the meet arranged, and Yale has just returned word that she is willing for the affair.

Harvard alumni, who are in England, will begin formal negotiations to perfect plans for the meet. If the meet is arranged the Englishmen will cross the ocean and compete in this country in midsummer or the early fall. They last visited this country in 1901, when Yale and Harvard defeated them on the Berkeley oval, New York city. Yale and Harvard have agreed to hold the meet at the stadium on the Harvard athletic field. Yale and Harvard have agreed to leave all the formal details of the meet, such as the list of events, eligibility, and composition of teams, to the American alumni in London, who will confer with the Oxford and Cambridge alumni. When the proposal for the meet was first received from England the idea was to have Oxford, which has already won the dual English track meet with Cambridge, meet the winner of the Yale-Harvard meet. Yale and Harvard have decided that they would prefer to meet Oxford and Cambridge together, and will suggest that the four take part.

FARMER AND LUCIA DRAW

DES MOINES, Ia., April 19.—Kid Farmer of Peoria and Kid Lucia of Chicago fought fifteen rounds to a draw before 5,000 persons at the Iowa Athletic club in East Des Moines tonight. The boxing was fast and clever but tame. Battling Nelson, who had been scheduled to referee the fight, did not put in an appearance.

WINNING STREAK OF CUBS BROKEN

PITTSBURG BLANKS CHAMPS IN HOT GAME

THE SCORE WAS 1 TO 0

Errors Beat Boston and New York Was Shut Out by Brooklyn

Yesterday's Games
Pittsburg 1, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 10, Boston 8.
Brooklyn 3, New York 0.
Cincinnati-St. Louis—Cold.

Games Today
New York in Boston (two games).
Cincinnati in St. Louis.
Chicago in Pittsburg.
Philadelphia in Brooklyn.

Club	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	3	1	.750
Boston	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Pittsburg	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	1	4	.200
St. Louis	1	4	.200

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.—Pittsburg yesterday shut out Chicago by a score of 1 to 0. The single run was made in the third inning, when Phelps gained two bases because Slagle dropped his fly. Sacrifices by Leifeld and Anderson put Phelps over the plate. In the seventh Nealon injured his foot sliding to second. The injury is not serious. Score: Pittsburg.....00100000*—1
Chicago.....00000000—0

Brooklyn 3, New York 0
BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 19.—Brooklyn yesterday shut out the New York team 3 to 0. Pastorius held the visitors to two hits. Score: New York.....00000000—0
Brooklyn.....00000021*—3

Philadelphia 10, Boston 8
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 19.—Philadelphia defeated Boston yesterday in a game marked by numerous errors. Score: Philadelphia.....33013000*—10
Boston.....200000321—8

TROUT SEASON OPENS MAY 1

Agitation Going on Among Local Sportsmen to Have Spring Shooting Returned.

The trout season will open May 1, according to the present game and fish laws. The catching of other game fish is also prohibited until after this date.

A movement is now before the legislature to have it change the law again, and have it re-established the old spring shooting season for ducks and other game birds, but the prevailing sentiment in the state thus far seems to be in favor of letting the law remain as it is. It is doubtful whether the new measure will receive support in either senate or assembly.

HAPPY SOLUTION

"My dear," said the bridegroom the day after they had returned from their wedding journey, "I have a suggestion to make that I think will work to our mutual satisfaction and benefit."

"Now, John, darling," said the bride, preparing to weep at the slightest excuse, "remember, I never said I could cook." "Don't worry; it isn't about your cooking. It is about the letters you write and ask me to mail. It strikes me that we might be happier—" "If I didn't write one? Oh, John, how—" "Wait until I have finished, my dear. All I want to suggest is that you mail your own letters, so I won't be forever forgetting them, and in return for doing that I will sew on all my buttons. By doing so it seems to me we will overcome two obstacles to married happiness that have caused trouble since buttons and letters were invented."

And the little bride, having checked her tears, agreed to try the plan.—Judge.

NEVER KISSED HIS WIFE.

"Just Wanted to Marry Her; That's All." Except Divorce.

CHICAGO, April 19.—When Chas. H. Webster testified in court today he never had kissed his wife the marriage was dissolved. Webster had been sued by his wife, Eva. "Webster," said Judge McEwen, "did you ever kiss your wife?" "No." "Did you ever keep company with her or write any letters?" "No." "Well, what was the attraction? Did she have money?" "I never tried to find out." "Well, why did you marry her?" "I can't say. I just wanted to marry her, that's all." Webster explained that after the marriage he left Chicago.

NOT AFRAID OF THIRTEEN

(New York Sun.) Builders of the new sky scrapers in the financial district say that none of the owners is affected by the thirteen superstition and men who rent offices agree with them. Owners and managers, they say, have abandoned the idea that a thirteenth floor is hard to rent, for the number of men as of those shrinking from it. In the new building there will accordingly be an unbroken continuity in the numbers from the first to the twentieth, thirtieth or fortieth story as the case may be.

BREWERS EASY FOR THE CHAMPS

COLUMBUS AGAIN DISPOSES MILWAUKEE'S HANDILY

SECOND GAME WAS A BLANK

Senators Stop Some Impossible Drive and Take Six From Vistors.

Yesterday's Games.
Columbus 6, Milwaukee 0.
Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 0.
Toledo 10, St. Paul 4.
Louisville-Kansas City, rain.

Games Today.
Milwaukee in Columbus.
Minneapolis in Indianapolis.
Kansas City in Louisville.
St. Paul in Toledo.

Club	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	2	0	1.000
Toledo	2	0	1.000
Indianapolis	2	0	1.000
Louisville	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000
Milwaukee	0	2	.000
Minneapolis	0	2	.000
St. Paul	0	2	.000

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—Smacking out hits off "Chili" Robertaille was entirely too burdensome for the Brewers today and the Milwaukee veterans lost their second game to the Columbus champs 6 to 0. Behind Robertaille the infield senators worked cleverly and a number of really good bids for base hits were killed off by the activity of this or that home player.

The score: Columbus.....000311010*—6
Milwaukee.....000000000—0

Toledo 10, St. Paul 4.
Toledo.....01311040*—10
St. Paul.....0000003100—4

Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 0.
Indianapolis.....10000200*—3
Minneapolis.....000000000—0

INVITE SPORTSMEN

LA CROSSE MEN MAY ATTEND MEDAL SHOOT AT WATERTOWN.

Invitations have been received by La Crosse sportsmen, requesting their participation in the tenth semi-annual medal shoot and target tournament to be held under the auspices of the Watertown club at that city May 5.

A silver cup valued at \$20.00 will be presented to the high amateur shooting through the entire program. The gun club will present a diamond medal valued at \$40.00, known as the Jefferson and Dodge county target medal to the successful contestant.

BUSSE TO STAND FOR BOXING

Chicago's New Mayor Practically Promises He Will Let the Game Go

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—That boxing bouts will be permitted by Mayor Busse practically is admitted in the city. The mayor and Chief Shipley conferred on the subject, and while no public announcement has been reached, there already is great activity in sporting circles. The mayor refused to make any positive reply to the question, "Will you permit boxing under the proper regulations?" he made this significant answer: "I always have attended boxing matches myself."

He added: "But I see no excuse for a system which tolerates boxing in certain sections and prohibits boxing in other parts of the city. I do not care to say anything more at present."

ROOT AFTER SQUIRES

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Jack Root is after a chance to meet Bill Squires, the Australian heavyweight champion. His manager, Lou M. Houseman, yesterday posted a forfeit of \$500 to bind a match. Manager Houseman said: "Root will re-enter the ring if he can secure any matches. He is open to meet any one in the heavyweight class, bar Jeffries. He would prefer Squires to any of the present lot, although he thinks he could dispose of the heavies claiming honors now without any great difficulty."

YALE SCHEDULE FINISHED.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 19.—The schedule of the Yale track team for the outdoor season has just been completed. It is as follows: April 18, university relay carnival at Philadelphia; May 4, Yale spring games at New Haven; May 11, Yale-Princeton meet at Princeton, N. J.; May 18, Yale-Harvard dual meet at New Haven; May 31 and June 1, intercollegiate games at Cambridge, Mass.

DATE FOR BIG FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 19.—There is no longer any doubt that Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien will fight in the Pacific club arena next month. The date for the battle was set yesterday. Manager McCarey announced that the bout will be held on Wednesday, May 8, and that all details as to purse, etc., had been arranged.

CUBS ARE SOLD

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.—Two young Cubs were disposed of yesterday by President Murphy—J. Warren Seabaugh to Pittsburg and Wilfrid Osborne to Boston.

It's a bad sign when a fellow forgets a check.



FOUR COMFORTABLE ROOMS \$85.00

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Rug, 9ftx12ft.....	\$6.00
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Rocker at.....	3.50
Couch at.....	10.00
	\$23.00

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Rug 9ftx12ft.....	\$4.50
Table at.....	8.50
6 Chairs at.....	6.00
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Bed.....	1.50
Mattress.....	2.00
Spring.....	1.50
Dresser.....	10.00
	\$18.00

Kitchen	
Steel Range.....	\$25.00
Kitchen Table.....	2.00
2 Chairs at.....	1.00
	\$28.00

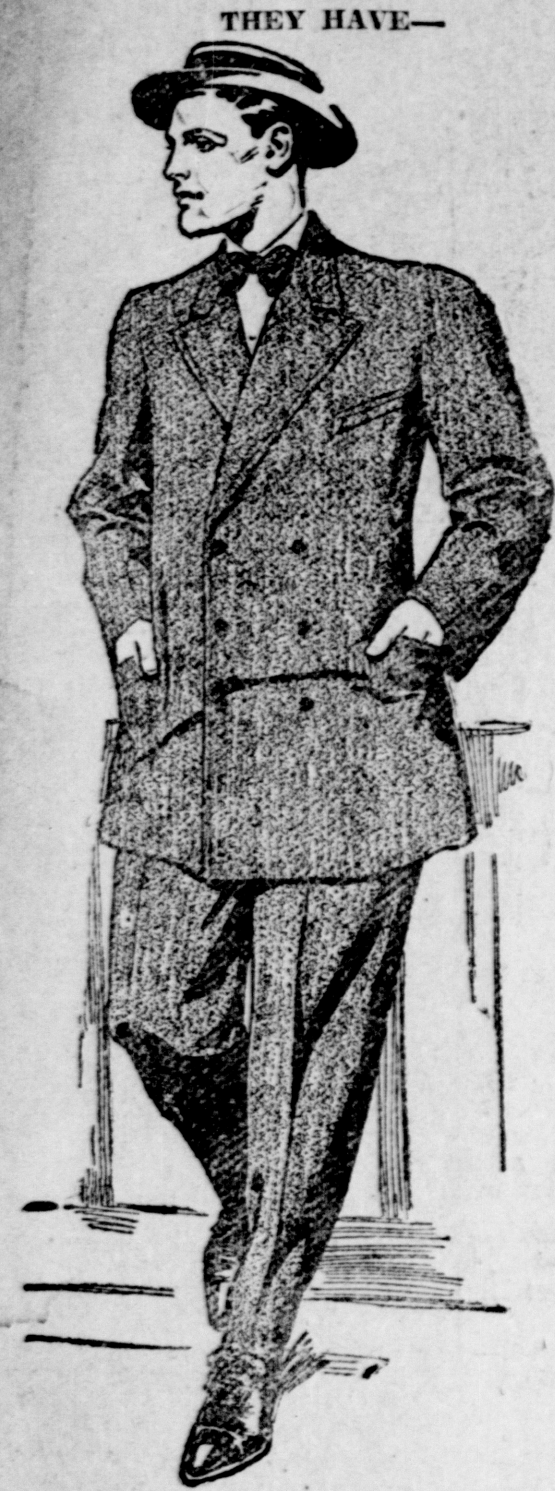
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GOOD TO KEEP.



She: "Do you think that a little temper is a bad thing in a woman?"
He: "It is a good thing, and she ought never to lose it."

Already Proved.

A young man who had inherited a large fortune from a rich but very economical relative decided to live on a scale commensurate with his greatly increased income and was making arrangements to build a fine mansion, buy an automobile and invest in other expensive luxuries when an elderly friend who had always been one of his advisers undertook to remonstrate with him.

"What's this I hear about your squandering the money your uncle left you, Harry?" said the elderly friend. "I am not going to squander it," he answered, "but I'm going to get some good out of it."

"It's enough to make him turn over in his grave. Didn't your uncle prove in his own case that a man could live on a personal expenditure of less than \$1,000 a year?"

"Yes."
"Well?"
"Well, he proved it so thoroughly that I accept it as demonstrated. What is the use of my continuing the experiment?"

Sometimes a man wants a thing so much that he forgets the other fellow doesn't want to give it up.

Investigations are frequently as useless as political resolutions.

LA CROSSE LINE PROVES THEORY

ELECTRICITY IS SUPPLANTING STEAM ON ROADS.

GROWING IN POPULARITY

La Crosse-Winona Line and Electrification of Great Western Branch Epochs in District.

While electricity has not been used in the Northwest to any large extent as a motive power in the place of steam, still it is slowly supplanting steam in the east. In the immediate vicinity of La Crosse there are no electric railways into the country, but they have been discussed here in the projected line northwest for which a survey was made several years ago in the line from here to Galesville which the La Crosse & Winona Traction company is talking of building, and in the proposed electrification of the branch of the Great Western road between Winona and Rochester. How soon any of these projects will become a reality it is a little difficult to state. The general opinion seems to be it will be several years yet, but it is possible the Galesville line might be built sooner. The two and a half cent fare legislation is not likely to help railway construction of any character.

In ten years, or thereabouts, experts claim that the motive power in use on all the important railroads in the country will be electricity. They believe the passing of the steam locomotive is inevitable. The years ago, they point out, electricity was only used for overhead trolleys and a few unimportant experimental attempts; today our elevated and subway trains are propelled by it, and on the New York Central more than two hundred electric trains pass through its tunnels daily. The action of the Central in railroad electrification, it is believed, will be followed by other roads, and, in a comparatively few years, will make a steam locomotive as unusual a sight as the horse car of a former age.

Recent expert investigations claim many advantages for electrified trains over those propelled by steam, to wit: They can run on closer headway, they can be operated at a considerably higher speed, and if the equipment is properly designed and installed, are essentially safer than steam traction. The basis of this argument is that in case of a rear end collision the propelling energy can be shut off with great promptness, while there is no danger of fire such as is ever a steam locomotive with 2,000 pounds of ignited coal in its firebox comes in violent contact with combustible material like wooden cars. Boiler explosions and absence of smoke in tunnels, thereby enabling a clear vision of signals, are other matters of great advantage and importance not found in steam locomotion. The running is smoother and this eliminates the danger of broken rails through "hammer-blows" of steam locomotives. Perhaps the principal advantage of the electrically equipped train is the ability with which its power can be cut off when danger is imminent. If a signal operator permits a train drawn by a steam locomotive to pass, and then learns of another train approaching in the opposite direction, he is powerless to avert a collision. By shutting off the power in case the trains are electrically equipped, such a catastrophe can be averted.

HE KNEW WHERE HE LIVED

A veteran member of the Baltimore Sharp Witness Makes Lawyer Take a Rear Seat in Court Room Repartee at Trial.

bar tells an amusing cross-examination in a court of that city. The witness had seemed disposed to dodge the question of counsel for the defense.

"Sir," admonished the counsel sternly, "you need not state your impressions. We want facts. We are quite competent to form our own impressions. Now, sir, answer me categorically."

"From that time on he could get little more than 'yes' and 'no' from the witness. Presently counsel asked: 'You say that you live next door to the defendant?'"

"Yes."

"To the north of him?"

"No."

"To the south of him?"

"No."

"Well, to the east, then?"

"No."

"Oh!" exclaimed the lawyer sarcastically, "we are likely at last to get down to the one real fact. You live to the west of him, do you not?"

"No."

"How is that, sir?" the astonished attorney asked. "You say you live next door to him, yet he lives neither to the north, south, east or west of you. What do you mean by that, sir?"

Whereupon the witness "came back."

"I thought perhaps you were competent to form the impression that we live in a flat," said the witness calmly, "but I see I must inform you that he lives next door above me."

TELEPHONING THE DEAF

NEW YORK, April 19.—The end of imperfect hearing devices and ugly ear trumpets is in sight. It has been demonstrated that an electric device, called the Acousticon, enables the deaf to hear, and that its use improves and sometimes restores the natural hearing. It is small and is worn as part of the dress. It gathers the sound, magnifies it 400 per cent, and transmits it to the ear. On a large scale the invention is being installed in the leading churches and theaters, with great success. Information can be obtained from K. M. Turner, 1267 Broadway, who is enthusiastically over the results of recent tests.

MYSTERY SWAY OF SECRET CHAMBER

VAST POWER WIELDED IN LA CROSSE BY LODGES

9 OUT OF 10 UNDER OATH

Pledges Known Only Within Walls of Chambers Exert Enormous Influence on Men

If, when you had walked down Main street, and passed, on your way, a hundred men hurrying intent upon their own affairs, would it surprise you to know that perhaps every one of them, and at least nine out of ten, was under a secret oath, the nature of which is known only to the sworn members of his clan?

Such is the case. It is not surprising, and it has existed for years. It is evidence of the vast influence wielded by the secret organizations now in existence, and which are growing to include an average of nine out of every ten men in the United States. The man who does not belong to some sort of fraternity, is indeed behind the times.

What the nature of these oaths are no one will explain. To the members of the various lodges, they are held sacred; to the outsider are a closed book.

Lodge members hint, sometimes, that these oaths are for the uplifting of mankind, and that if they would be universally heeded, it would indeed produce a heaven on earth. But they tell you—nothing.

La Crosse is a strongly organized town, so far as lodges and secret orders are concerned, and the total membership is very likely little short of the adult male population of the city.

Below are given a partial list of the organizations:

Masonic—Frontier lodge No. 45; Smith chapter No. 12; Smith council No. 12; La Crosse commandery No. 9; North La Crosse lodge No. 109; La Crosse chapter No. 220.

Eastern Star—Ruth chapter No. 23.

I. O. O. F.—La Crosse Valley lodge No. 149; Normanna lodge No. 260; Rudolf encampment No. 9; Myron P. lodge No. 104.

Bohemian societies—B. Workmen society; C. S. P. S. lodge Delnik No. 104; Z. C. B. J.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen—Hickory homestead No. 806.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin—St. Mary's branch No. 23; St. James branch No. 76; St. John's branch No. 130; St. George branch No. 130.

Eagles—La Crosse aerie No. 1,254.

Elks—La Crosse lodge No. 300.

Equitable Fraternal Union—La Crosse assembly No. 395.

Catholic Order of Foresters—Marquette court No. 295; Carroll court No. 536; Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

Independent Order of Foresters—Gateway City court No. 153; Court La Crosse No. 944; Court Gateway No. 963.

Sons of Herman—La Crosse lodge No. 48.

I. S. W. A.

United Commercial Travelers' lodge No. 94.

Independent Order B'nai Brith—Cremieux lodge No. 138.

Knights of Honor—La Crosse lodge No. 37; K. of the Macabees.

Ladies of the Maccabees—La Crosse lodge No. 49.

Knights of Pythias—La Crosse lodge No. 27; Hamilton lodge No. 57; John P. Linton lodge No. 109; Endowment Rank Sec. No. 436; Gateway Co. No. 4 U. R. K. P.

Rathbone Sisters—La Crosse temple No. 4.

Woodmen—Gateway City camp No. 360; Black River camp No. 507; W. A. Northcott camp No. 9695.

R. N. A.—Mayflower camp No. 393; Ivy camp No. 1125; Harmony camp No. 4121.

National Union—Washburn council No. 236.

Royal Arcanum—T. B. Stoddard council No. 292.

Women of the World—La Crosse camp No. 23.

Women of America—La Crosse council No. 350; Enterprise council No. 351.

Besides the secret orders are the charitable, fraternal, social and military organizations, as follows:

Military organizations—Company M. Company B. Governor's Guard association.

G. A. R.—Department of Wisconsin, William McKinley post No. 15; Wilson Colwell post No. 38; Ladies circle G. A. R.; Women's Relief Corps No. 2.

United Spanish War Veterans—Maurice C. Casberg camp No. 11; Casberg Auxiliary No. 3, Department of Wisconsin.

Daughters of the American Revolution—La Crosse chapter No. 291.

Sons of the American Revolution—La Crosse chapter No. 94.

Other organizations are—American Home Finding association; Ansche Cheset society; Artemis club; Concordia Aid society; Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society; Deutscher Verein; Third Ward Aid society; Frohsinn Singing society; La Crosse Bowling league; La Crosse club; La Crosse Deaf Mute's association; La Crosse Seven Star club; La Crosse Sharpshooters' association; La Crosse Women's club; Liederkranz Singing society; National German Aid society; Norden society; Normanna Sangerkor; Norwegian Workmen's society; Schaghticoke Country club; Third Ward Aid society; Wisconsin Humane society; W. C. T. U.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Frank

Bachrinsky, two and a half years old, of Broome street, Newark, N. J., and his four-year-old sister, Lena, were taken violently ill yesterday afternoon while chewing gum. A physician was summoned, but the boy died later. The girl was taken to the city hospital in a critical condition.

An autopsy will be performed to ascertain the cause of death. There was every symptom of poisoning.

SCROFULA A FAMILY BLOOD TAIN

Scrofula is not a disease that is acquired, under ordinary circumstances. It is a deep-seated family blood taint, handed down from generation to generation, blighting the lives and sapping the vital forces of innocent persons who have inherited this legacy of disease. Parents who are blood relations or who have a consumptive tendency, or blood disease of any character, are sure to transmit it to their offspring, and it usually takes the form of Scrofula. Swollen glands, brittle bones, weak eyes, sores and eruptions on the body, Catarrh, and often deformities with hip disease, are the principal ways in which the trouble is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with scrofulous germs and poisons that from birth the sufferer is an object of pity because of suffering and a total lack of health, while in other instances favorable surroundings and prudent living hold the disease in check until later in life. A deep-seated blood disease like Scrofula can only be reached by the very best constitutional treatment. A remedy is required that can renovate the entire blood supply and drive out the scrofulous and tuberculous deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers; it goes to the very bottom of all blood disorders and removes every taint and poison from the circulation, makes rich, healthy blood and cures Scrofula permanently. S. S. S. supplies the weak, diseased blood with the rich, health-sustaining properties it is in need of, and makes this life stream fit to supply every part of the system with strength and vitality. Scrofula yields to S. S. S. because it is a natural blood purifier. Write for book on the blood and any medical advice desired. No charge for either.

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HERE AND THERE.

More Glory For the Jumper Frocks. Shepherd Plaid Suits.

The jumper frock has in a measure taken unto itself the glory that was formerly bestowed upon the shirt waist suit and abounds in a variety of styles. Some very pretty frocks of this description are made up in plain colored linens trimmed with cluny and torch lace, the little lingerie blouse being adorned with the same pattern.

Many of the spring tailor made gowns are of a large shepherd's plaid cloth, the skirt arranged in six wide



plaits from the hips and the hem finished with a bias strapping of the cloth.

The panamas are here again, but a great many fabrics adopt the name. The old time bunting is seen, too, but under newer titles.

Striped materials will vie with checked fabrics for the first position, but for morning costumes plain satin finished mohairs as well as plain cloths still remain in favor.

The big French dressmakers have been buying up quantities of mohairs for use in tailor made dresses for spring and summer traveling gowns. So say people deep in the secrets of the dry goods trade who have recently come from Paris.

For summer dresses marquisettes, ninons, grenadines and chiffon voiles, both plain and in self colored checks and other fancy effects, will be popular.

The chemise illustrated is of linen nainsook and is a charming material for summer wear, being fine and soft without any bulkiness. The neck in the design is cut square and trimmed with beading and German valencian lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.



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Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

THE SACRED LOTUS

Concerning the rich fruit of the lotus, which grew luxuriantly in the Nile, many charming legends have been told. It was believed that it was so delightful that those who ate of it would never leave the spot where it grew, but it would abandon home and friends to spend their lives in a dream of serene delight. Homer, in the Odyssey, mentions the lotus eaters who lived on the northern coast of Africa and records their attempt to detain the followers of Odysseus by giving them the fruits of the lotus to eat, so that they should never wish to leave the spot where it grew.

The same poetical idea is known to the Arabs, who call it the "fruit of destiny," which is to be eaten in Paradise, and it is on this foundation that Tennyson built his charming poem of the "Lotus Eaters." This mythical lotus has been identified by several botanists with that indigenous to Tunis, which is a thorny shrub, with berries the size of an olive.

Munro Park found a species of berries of a delicious taste, which on being dried and pounded made wholesome and pleasant bread. The lotus found in Tunis has a stimulating, almost intoxicating, effect, and it is therefore probable that this plant furnished the foundation of the ancient legends.

Read The Tribune want ads.

THE AMOURS OF MARIE ANNE MAGEE



A SOLDIER'S STORY

Of His Return Home, Broken in Health—Built Up by Father John's Medicine.

With the allied troops that fought their way to Peking through bands of Chinese Boxers was Edward Carroll of the American army. He returned home completely run down in health.

He says: "I had a severe attack of bronchitis, and began to think my days were short."

After trying nearly everything else I finally took Father John's Medicine and began to improve at once and was soon cured. I always keep a bottle of Father John's Medicine at hand." (Signed) Edward Carroll, Battalion Quartermaster Sergeant of Engineers, U. S. Army, Retired. Father John's Medicine is a guaranteed remedy for any throat or lung trouble, and a perfect body builder. No alcohol or injurious drugs.

Sold by O. T. ERHART.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT GROWING

Several More Candidates in Last Local Election File Statement with City Clerk

Seven more reports of candidates on expenses in the municipal campaign, have been filed in the office of City Clerk Joseph M. Sieger. The reports increase the total amount thus far to \$1,614.38. The latest reports are as follows:

A. Koblit	2.55
Hugo Schick	1.95
City Treasurer	
James C. Houska	73.10
Tax Commissioner	
E. D. Sheridan	24.65
Supervisor	
J. A. Lehnen	3.25

Total \$ 105.56
Thursday total \$1,508.88
Grand total \$1,614.38
E. Johnson and J. A. Jarvis, candidates for justice of the peace, reported that they had spent nothing in the interest of their campaign.

MUST RETURN MORE—Louis Gilbertson, former La Crosse shoe merchant, who went into bankruptcy last fall, must turn over \$4,000 more to his creditors, according to reports received. It is understood Judge Sanborn of the United States supreme court, before whom the matter was heard, has rendered a decision to this effect. Mr. Gilbertson is now located at Keokuk, Ia., but will return if notified by the court. C. S. Van Auker is trustee in the case.

ATHLETES CLOSE EARLY SCHEDULE

FAST AMATEUR TEAM TO MEET TEAMS OF VICINITY.

DECIDE FIGHT AT WINONA

Disgruntled Resident Will Make Effort to Stop Sunday Baseball Game April 28.

The Athletes, one of the fastest amateur baseball teams in this part of the northwest, have adopted their old name, "W. B. U. Athletes," and have arranged a schedule of games to be played here and in the vicinity during the months of April and May. Manager Peter Riley announces today the first big amateur game will be played at Winona, April 28, provided a fight against Sunday baseball, being made there now, is decided in favor of the game. A man named Barristad, residing near the Winona diamond has threatened to cause the arrest of the players who attempt to play ball on Sunday. The Winona home team will defy Mr. Barristad Sunday to test the law. Provided nothing serious develops the Athletes will go to Winona for their game the following Sunday.

It is the purpose of Manager Riley to have his team fill all Sunday dates in this city this summer, when the league team is elsewhere, and to this end a deal is pending to bring the St. Paul colored Gophers to La Crosse May 30th.

The following game are announced today for the Athletes:
April 28, Winona at Winona.
May 12, Cashton at Cashton.
May 19, Caledonia at Caledonia.
May 26, Winona at La Crosse.
May 30, St. Paul Gophers at La Crosse.

Amateur Notes.
Fred Swan, star center fielder for the Athletes last season will not get into league ball, but will continue in his old position with the Athletes this season.

Leo Fuchsel, left field for the Athletes last season, is trying out for the same position with the Fond du Lac team of the state league.

Jule Burke, is trying for first base position with the Eau Claire league club.

Alfred Mueller, third basemen, who is in Los Angeles, Cal., will resume his old position with the Athletes May 1.

The Athletes will lose Henry Schalbach, manager and right fielder last year. He is playing with the Frisco city league team this season.

John Jacobson of Ferryville was in the city yesterday.

PRESCRIPTION TO CLEAN THE BLOOD.

Anyone can easily mix the following prescription at home, which is said to be splendid because of its peculiarly beneficial action upon the kidneys, which are made to properly filter and strain from the blood the impurities, acids and poisons. Get the ingredients from any good pharmacy and mix them by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Drink plenty of good water too. Those whose veins are filled with scurvy acids and Rheumatic poison, who require a good blood cleanser and system tonic, or if the kidneys are weak and clogged up, should prepare this mixture and take as directed for a few days and note results.

ELECTRIC CASH REGISTER

Marvelous Machine is Installed Today at the Bodega—Is Latest Thing in Cash Register Line

Probably the finest cash register in the city of La Crosse is now located at the Bodega on Pearl street, the latest make of saloon cash registers turned out by the National Cash Register company. It has just been installed and is a marvelous piece of mechanism.

It was especially constructed to meet the requirements of the Bodega, having a specially arranged key, three cash drawers and other features.

The most wonderful feature of the machine lies in its electrical operation. The teller presses the key and the electricity does the rest. The register issues a printed receipt at each operation, showing the date, number of the sale, amount, and sort of transaction, together with the initial of the person serving you.

BOY'S EYE IS GOUGED OUT

Three-year-old Herman Barth, Cashton, Seriously Injured While Watching His Father.

The three-year-old son of Herman Barth of Cashton was brought to the Lutheran hospital of La Crosse to suffer an operation for the loss of an eye. The lad's father accidently put out his eye with a screw driver.

The lad was watching his father drive a screw into a board when the screw driver slipped and the point struck the boy in the eye, penetrating the eyeball. He was attended at once by a doctor and then brought to this city where in a day or so the physicians will operate and endeavor to save the eye.

PERSONALS

Misses Anna and Sophia Wisland are visiting friends in Caledonia this week.

Talk about your breakfast foods, A thousand you can see; I wouldn't have them as a gift; I'd have Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

On the second floor at the Doerflinger store, Mooradian Bros. are displaying a charming collection of rich and rare Oriental rugs. Come and look over the display.

Rev. Graf preached a sermon at Bush Valley last night.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mooradian Bros., importers of Oriental rugs will be at the Doerflinger store for several days displaying the best collection ever brought to this city. Come and see them.

A marvelous preparation containing the constituent elements of life. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures when all else has failed. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mooradian Bros. with an exceptionally fine collection of rich Oriental rugs is now at the Doerflinger store on the second floor and most cordially invite all interested to come and see the rare and beautiful imported rugs from the Orient.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon. Street cars after the Mystic Workers' dance tonight for South Siders.

Excellent carriage line. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schauland, 617 Windsor street, a girl.

Miss Lydia Ender of Bush Valley has returned home after visiting friends in La Crosse for a few days.

John Senn is a business caller from Bush Valley.

Mrs. J. Brenner of New Albin has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Doe Cota, who brought his son here for treatment at the local hospital has returned home to New Albin.

J. S. Medary and C. W. Anderson are guests of friends in Milwaukee for a few days.

C. M. Asjournson of Viroqua is in the city on business today.

Olaf Christopher of Leon has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

E. A. Kreuzer of California is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. John B. Turnbull is visiting friends in Mound Prairie.

A. A. Bentley has returned from a visit with his father in North Dakota.

Thomas Showen has returned to his home in Viroqua after visiting friends in La Crosse for a few days.

Mrs. M. Steele of Albion, Mich., is instead of sending a friend on a fool's errand, go yourself.

the guest of Miss Frances North on South Tenth street.

W. H. Groves of Sparta is in the city on business.

J. F. Brown of Sparta was in La Crosse calling on friends yesterday.

F. M. Rule of Winona is visiting friends in the city today.

Walter L. King departed last night for Sheboygan Falls where he will visit friends.

Jacob Dreher, lecture Mason for the state of Wisconsin, will deliver a lecture before the North side lodge next Tuesday.

Harry N. Carter of Eau Claire is visiting friends in La Crosse today.

Horace Gibbert of Austin was in the city on business yesterday.

W. F. Billings of Racine is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Miss I. Carngan of Tomah was in La Crosse visiting friends yesterday.

T. M. Levy of Rochester is visiting friends in the city today.

Mrs. N. E. McCaul of Tomah is the guest of friends.

F. V. Campbell of Redfield, S. D., is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

Presiding Elder F. M. Rule of Winona is in the city visiting friends.

J. H. Knuemeren of Fairmont is calling on friends in the city today.

J. B. Gilligan of Northfield is the guest of friends in La Crosse.

J. B. Gardner of New Albin is in the city on business.

J. J. Trainor of Fairmont is in the city on business today.

La Crosse commandery No. 9 K. T. have their regular monthly meeting Monday night with work in the Knight Templar degree. J. E. Derhegn, inspector general, will preside.

O. Burboner of Madison is calling on friends in the city for a few days.

W. W. Sannell of Madison is a business caller today.

J. T. Bartes of Sparta is visiting friends in La Crosse this week.

Miss Isabel Viken of Spring Grove is visiting friends in La Crosse today.

J. M. Moanadon of Columbus is the guest of friends.

J. G. Harris has returned to his home in Viroqua.

Charles Ashgrenson of Viroqua is the guest of friends in La Crosse today.

We Have some very choice

Spring Lambs

at the City Market, and some very nice

Hens

and Last Fall CHICKENS.

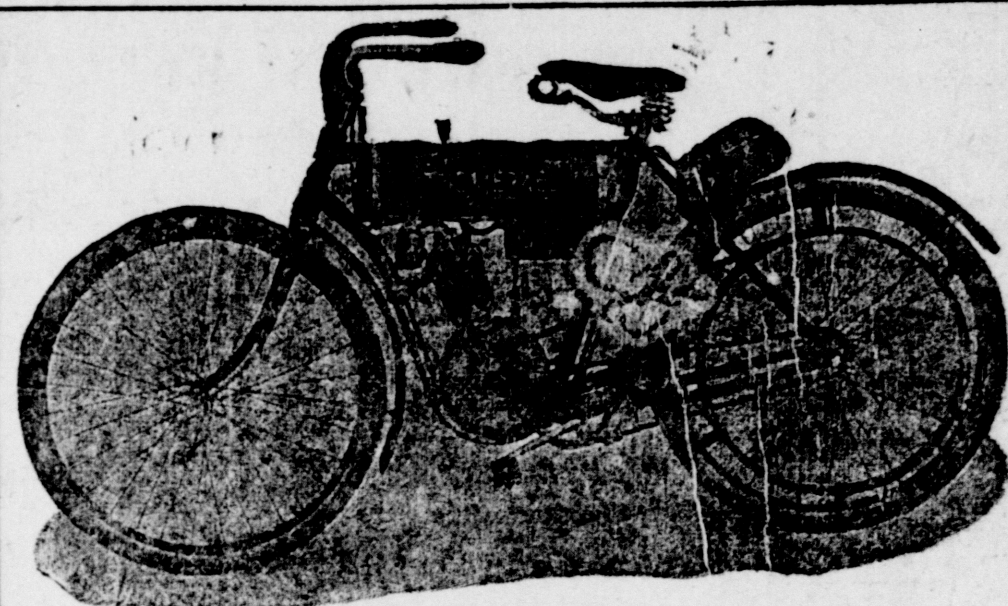
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A. & C. JOHNSON,
221 Main St.

CITY NEWS

BUYS BUSINESS—The horseshoeing business at 205 State street, which has been conducted heretofore by Eli Mercier and Anton W. Larson, will hereafter be in the hands of Mr. Larson alone. He today purchased the interests of Mr. Mercier.

INCLUDE NECK SHAVE—It is announced that the new fifteen-cent shave declared among the boss barbers, includes a neck shave.

GOES TO DULUTH—Alois P. Schummers who has been employed as private secretary to Superintendent Irwin of the Milwaukee road has resigned his position and accepted a position of assistant train master of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway at Duluth. He will visit relatives at Caledonia before leaving for his new location.

GETS OPPORTUNITY—Miss Halley D. M. Jollivette has been appointed assistant instructor in botany at Madison. She is the daughter of Peter Jollivette of French Island.

LEAVES BRIDGE—Mat Spah and Matt Stark will retire from the bridge tonight and the new bridge tenders, Joseph Dolle and James Wetherspoon will take their places, having been appointed by the council Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—David Morgan has sold to George H. Jones property in the town of Burns for a consideration of \$4,600.

TAKES AGENCY—John A. Volz, of this city, will succeed Alva E. Frazer here as agent for the Travelers Insurance company of Hartford. Mr. Volz has long been a resident of La Crosse and is well known. The retiring agent takes up work for the company in the west. Mr. Volz will continue the office in the Beck block.

ELKS SOCIAL—Another of the semi-monthly social affairs will be held this evening at Elks' hall. Kreutz's orchestra will furnish the music and a splendid crowd is anticipated, each Elk having the right to invite one non member who has not attended a previous informal.

TRIP FROM RED WING—E. P. Gleason, George B. Fredericks and W. V. Kidder leave tomorrow night for Red Wing, Minn., to bring down

the latter's motor boat. The trip, which is 104 miles by river, will be started Sunday morning and the party expects to get into La Crosse about the middle of the afternoon, Sunday.

FIRE AT HOUSTON—There was a small fire at the Brunswick hotel at Houston yesterday. The fire originated from a chimney spark and was extinguished before any damage was done.

FORESTRY LECTURE—E. M. Griffith delivered an interesting lecture last night at the new high school, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club. Mr. Griffith went into the forest preservation problem with a vim.

RAFT COMES DOWN—The steamers North Star and the Harriett brought a raft from Stillwater this morning passing through the bridge about 9 o'clock.

Notice to G. A. R.

Members of Wilson Colwell post are requested to meet at the hall Sunday afternoon April 21, at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late comrade, W. L. Kirvan.

N. C. STROUT, Adjutant.

To Whom It May Concern
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Larson & Mercier, horseshoers, has by mutual consent been dissolved. A. W. Larson will continue the business and collect all accounts due the old firm.

A. W. LARSEN, ELI MERCIER.

BRAINS are BUILT

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Made of wheat and barley by a special process.

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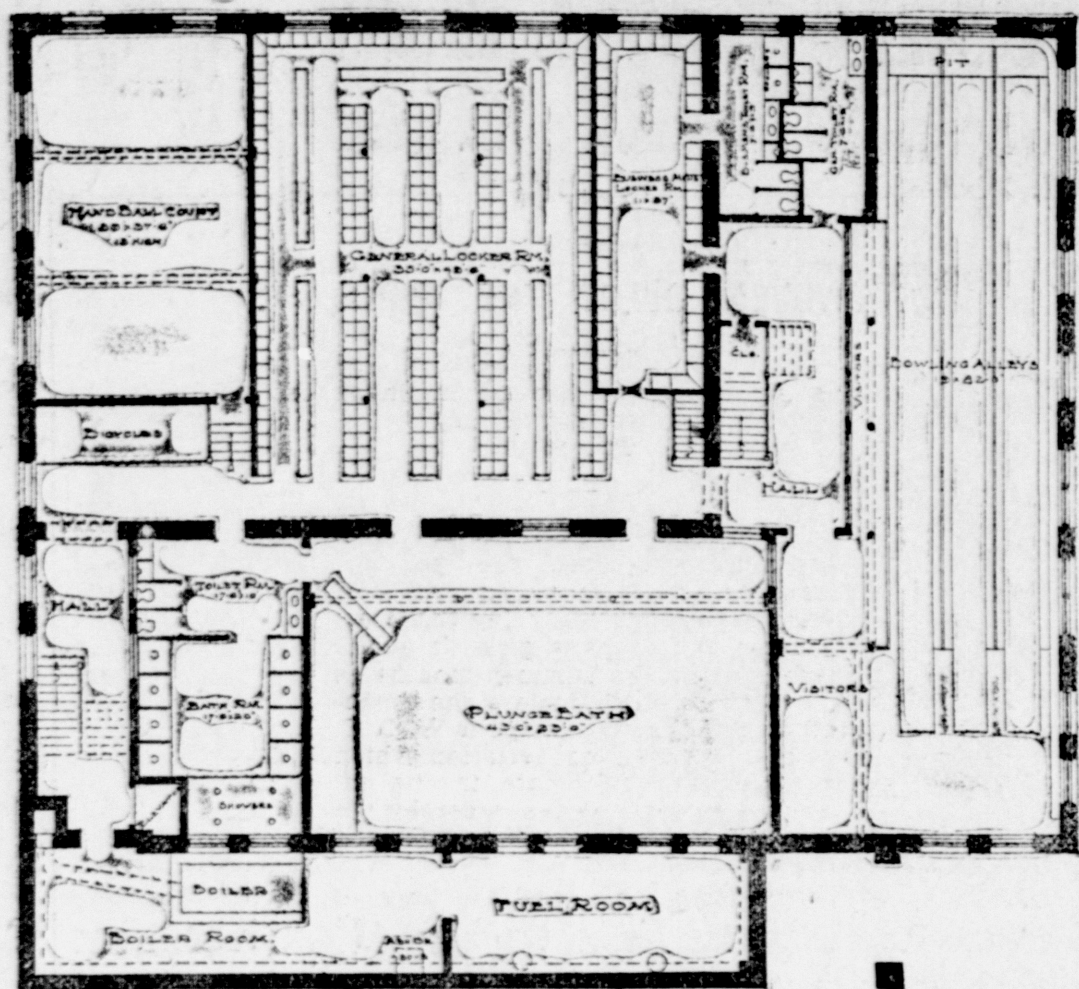
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BASEMENT OF NEW Y. M. C. A.



A natatorium lined with white tiling and large enough for aquatic games. Sixteen shower baths, with latest fittings giving easy regulation of temperature of the water. Business men's dressing room with special lockers and shower baths. The general locker rooms will be supplied with the most approved lockers. There will also be a separate locker room for the boys' department. Three bowling alleys with solid cement foundation. A regulation hand ball court.

SMOKED MILLION CIGARETS, QUILTS

DUBUQUE PEDDLAR PUFFED AWAY \$3,191

HE USED SIXTY EVERY DAY

Isaac Manhoff Decides It Is Foolish Waste of Money and Will Not Use the Weed Longer

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 21.—With a record of nearly 1,000,000 cigarettes, at an average of nearly sixty a day, Isaac Manhoff, a peddler 40 years old, has decided to renounce the weed. The habit had such a hold on him that it was necessary to awake at all hours of the night and roll a "coffin nail" before he could be lulled to sleep again. When a lad in Russia he began the habit which he found so hard to shake off. Despite this fact he will devote his days to trying to convince men and boys that they should cease the practice. Manhoff was in the habit of smoking ten cigarettes before breakfast, and the rest of the day a cigarette was out of his mouth only a few minutes at a time.

For a man who has inhaled the fumes of so many cigarettes Manhoff

is a strong man. He weighs about 175 pounds, and has a massive chest and a square build. He says: "You see, when I awoke in the morning the first thing I wanted was a cigarette. Generally I smoked about ten before breakfast. No, I never smoked while eating, but as soon as I finished I would put one in my mouth. Then through the day I would smoke them continuously, one now and another shortly after. Then night would come and I would smoke them late and many times even in bed."

"Have you ever smoked a cigar?" "I have smoked two cigars in my life. I couldn't smoke them because they made me sick. When I get cigars now I give them to my friends."

"How did you happen to quit smoking?" "Well, you see, it was just like this: When I was afflicted with a cold I usually got hoarse and while I smoked the hoarseness grew more intense. One day not long ago the thought occurred to me that I should forsake the cigarettes. It was then and there that I made up my mind to never smoke another one."

"What was about your cigarettes that was different from others?" "Well, when I smoked I always used the Russian rice paper and not the rag paper used generally in America. Why, if I had smoked the rag paper instead of the rice I would have been dead long ago."

Manhoff estimated the cost of his smoking at \$3,191.

It's about all some people can do to keep from being done.

HIGHEST CHIMNEY

GUND BREWING COMPANY IS PUTTING UP A MONSTER SMOKE STACK

In the course of construction at the Gund Brewing company plant, in the south end of the city, is the largest chimney in the northwest. It is being erected on the new power house and is nearing completion.

The stack is to be 150 feet high, the inside diameter measuring six feet. It is being built on a reinforced concrete base twenty feet square. The chimney is made of fire clay tile with reinforcement both vertical and horizontal. The capacity will be 1,200 horse power—smoke chimneys being measured the same as boilers. The chimney will be the highest of its kind in the northwest and is known as the Weiderhold system of construction.

The power house on which it is being erected, is also in the course of construction and will soon be ready for occupancy. The Gund Brewing company is making a number of improvements at its plant. In the bottling department a very complete system of conveyers is being installed one of worthy special mention being the spiral conveyor which runs from the third to the first floor. This is a modern piece of mechanism and employs the use of gravity. Cases are placed on a track in the third story and they wind their way down to the first floor.

WANT UNIFORM FORESTRY LAW

FOR PRESERVATION AND CONTROL OF STREAMS.

WISCONSIN IS FORTUNATE

And by Early Legislation Has Preserved a Portion of Her Natural Resources for Use.

The state of Wisconsin stands as the pioneer on the matter of forestry and forestry reserve. A recent publication calls attention to the fact that in the early '50's a resolution passed the legislature calling upon the governor to appoint a commission to consider the advisability of creating such a reserve or some other system for the protection of the water powers and other interests akin thereto. Such a commission was appointed and made a report to the succeeding session of the legislature, but due no doubt to the lack of sentiment behind the recommendations made no definite action pointing toward the present system in Wisconsin was then taken.

The present session of the legislature has before them for consideration a bill, wide in its scope and of more than passing interest to every person in the state interested in the possibilities of Wisconsin.

Probably few people realize how fortunate the state is in having such a network of rivers, especially in the northern part of the state, and the richness of the developed and undeveloped water power.

Wants Uniform Law
The present state forester, E. M. Griffith, has expressed himself on this important measure and what he has to say is of vital interest to the citizens of the state because of the high authority from which he speaks and his intimate acquaintance with the whole problem.

"There has been introduced in the senate a bill, No. 240 S. to authorize the Wisconsin Valley Improvement company to construct and maintain a system of water reservoirs on the Wisconsin river or any of its tributaries north of the south line of Lincoln county, in order to make the flow of water more nearly uniform through the year," said Mr. Griffith. "The bill provides the company shall have the right of eminent domain including the right to condemn land needed for flowage. After the company has established reservoirs which shall store at least 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, which otherwise would have not been so stored, they shall have the right to charge tolls to the owner or lessees of each and every improved and operated water power operated upon the Wisconsin river, or any tributary thereof, thereby, but not exceeding in the aggregate of all its revenues, sufficient to pay all reasonable costs of operation and maintenance and a net annual return of 6 per cent on the cash capital actually invested on stock subscriptions to the grantee." It is apparent that this is an extremely important bill, that the company asks for great powers and that in the interest of all, the whole matter should be under careful supervision of the state.

Control of Dams
"Section 8 declares that this shall be a public act and for public purposes and it is apparent the promoters are appearing in good faith, for they have provided in a preceding section for a commission to have complete control of building of dams, overflows, tolls and extent of drawing water."

"The bill also provides that the state may take over and become the owner of any property that this company may have, without any allowance for franchise or good will. Those interested in this work would be glad to see the state undertake this work but unfortunately the constitution will not permit. The Wisconsin Valley Improvement company is well organized and its articles provide that the owners of water power on the Wisconsin and Tomahawk rivers may at any time become a member, so that under control of the state all interests would be amply protected, and it would not appear desirable at this time, for the state to undertake any work."

"The development of the water powers of Wisconsin is in its infancy, especially in the north. We have now entered upon a broad forestry policy and have a forestry reserve north of town 33 comprising some 274,000 acres, the principal object of which is to protect the head waters of the important rivers. Our forestry reserves will conserve the melting snow and falling rain and thus insure a steady, uniform flow, which will add enormously to the value of our water powers. The forestry reserve will fill the reservoirs and they in turn can be so managed as to secure almost ideal conditions of steady stream flow."

Asks Co-operation
"Such a system perfected throughout the great lake region of northern Wisconsin will make our users of water power fairly independent of wet and dry seasons just as the farmer is who irrigates his crops. It will thus be seen that the state and the Wisconsin Valley Improvement company are working to accomplish the same results and that the efforts of the one will supplement those of the other. There should be most hearty co-operation between the two."

"It is apparent that the whole country is coming to realize that the control and proper development of the great rivers of our country is one of the most important problems of today, and that to utilize them to the highest extent demands the erection of dams, creation of reservoirs, building of locks and sluices, and a very careful study of the effect of drainage of large swamps on stream flow. Wisconsin is wonderfully fortunate in her adequate forest reserves to protect the water and with a system of reservoirs, it should become one of the greatest manufacturing states in the union."

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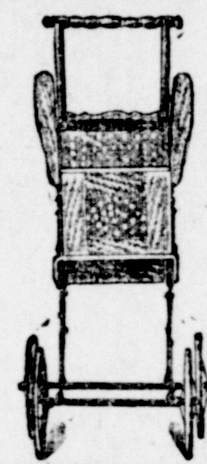
For 40 years the S. Gantert Furniture and Rug House has adhered to the original policy of its founders:

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amount of money—you can live cheaper than existing. To give you an idea of the values to be found in the S. Gantert Furniture and Rug House we give a few quotations.

Remember--You Pay No More for Gantert's Good Furniture Than Others Ask For the Cheaply Made Kinds

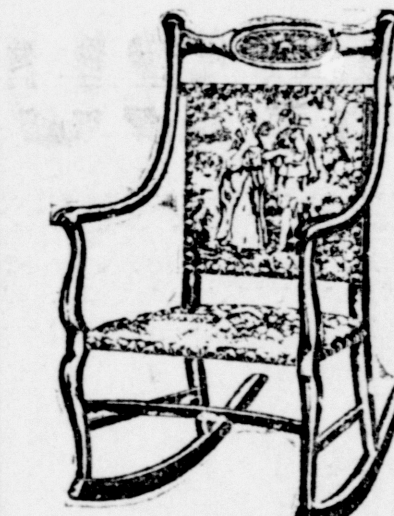


SPECIAL SALE GOCART \$1.85

Folding reclining, rattan Gocart, loose cushions, fancy parasol, green running gear; rubber tires, at \$7.25 and up.



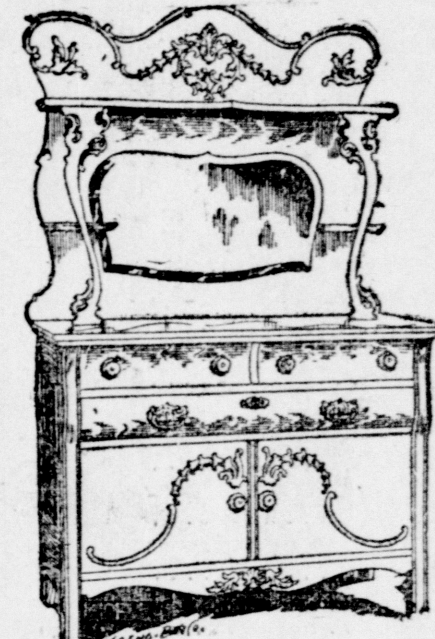
The little boy wants a Velocipede and we have them in all sizes and prices with steel wheels and rubber tires. Why not buy him one?



Rockers in Oak, Mahogany, Birds Eye Maple, Curly Birch and Red, at \$1.65 and up. Our special Reed Rocker at \$2.75.



Glascok's famous Baby Jumpers, Walkers and Racers. Have you seen them, if not and you need one, give us a call. It will pay you to do so.



This beautiful Sideboard with large beveled French plate mirror, brass handles. A genuine bargain while they last at \$12. Others for \$16.00 and up.

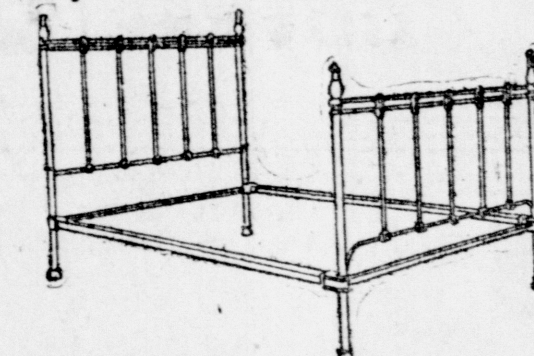
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES



RUGS
We have them in all kinds, patterns, sizes and prices. Come in and look them over. We also carry rope portieres, draperies and rods.



Chiffonier like cut and others in all the different woods and finishes, at \$16.50 up. Others at \$4.75 and up.



Special sale of Iron Beds all this week. Don't miss buying one or more. At \$1.65 and up. We make all our own Mattresses. Let us make over your old Mattress.

Don't Buy a Spring Suit Until you have Seen the Splendid Values we are Offering at \$12 to \$30



MICHAELS-STERN FINE CLOTHING

In this noted clothing you will find better materials better tailoring, better style and a better fit than in any other apparel costing the same. The garments are here to prove it.

Spring Sack Suits at \$12 to \$30

in all the new model single and double-breasted coats, with or without centre vent; form-fitting or semi-form-fitting back, long, shapely lapels; in handsome gray, brown and blue worsteds, cassimeres and chevots in stripes and mixtures—all hand-tailored and worth from \$5 to \$10 more. Come see and judge for yourself.

Fashionable Spring Cravats—new Four-in-hands, English Squares and Ascots; latest Spring colorings, bright, handsome affects, 50c to \$1.50.

Spring Shirts, newest colorings in madras and percale, coat or regular style, negligee or plaited bosom, 50c to \$2.50.

White and Fancy Waistcoats—single or double-breasted, of flannel or wash materials in handsome patterns—smart, dressy—\$1.50 to \$5.

See our window display of Spring Hats and Haberdashery—it's interesting and worth seeing.

NELS THOMPSON, 133 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

Senate Gavel Handleless.

It is an odd fact that the gavel used by the presiding officer of the senate has no handle, like that used by the speaker of the house. It is an ivory contrivance, modestly ornamented, of cylindrical shape and about four inches long. In wielding it the vice president has to hold the gavel in his hand as if it were a small hammer without a handle. How the custom originated of providing the vice president with a handleless gavel is not known, though the oldest senate attaché cannot remember when it was otherwise, just as the oldest senate attaché cannot remember when the gold snuffbox that occupies its ancient niche at the right of the vice president's raised desk was not dutifully filled every morning, although no statesman now patronizes that once popular box for a gentle sneeze.—Washington Herald.

Barbarians and Perfumes.

Though perfume may be the outcome of civilization and more lavishly used by nations well to the front in manners and polish, there are instances of people of great demoralization who use it in some of their horrible customs. The fetish men of Ashanti supply an illustration of this, who, for the benefit of young soldiers, concoct a mixture of blood, of human hearts and of fragrant herbs, and Bettany, quoting from Beecham, says, "All who have never before killed an enemy in battle eat of the preparation, it being believed that if they did not their energy would be secretly wasted by the haunting spirits of deceased foes."

A Bad Practice.

"I've a good notion," said Plodding Pete, "to join this forestry association." "What for?" "I want de trees preserved in all der venerable beauty. I want to see de monarchs of de wilderness left undisturbed in der peaceful majesty. It's time dis practice of handlin' a man an ax an' tellin' him to chop wood was stopped."—Washington Star.

When it comes to running for office and running from the Nicaraguans simultaneously, the president of Honduras finds he can easily do both.

Further Particulars.



Miss Praise—Miss Bright tells me that her father won distinction on the bench.
Miss Spite—Yes; he was a shoemaker.—Syracuse Herald.

We All Know Him



"In spite of his lack of education he is a man of pronounced ideas." "Perhaps, but I notice that he generally mispronounces them."—Philadelphia Press

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It would tell you, you can't afford to buy without seeing this line. We challenge competition and will invite inspection. It will pay you to

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REJANE WINKS AT END OF THE DUEL

IBSENITE WHO HATES HER,
DRIVEN FROM REHEARSAL.

A "DOLL'S HOUSE" COMEDY

Battle Foe Lights Cigarette That
Prove to Be His Down-
fall.

PARIS, April 19.—Just enough of Mme. Rejane's comedy lies in the story which follows to make it worth telling. She has been rehearsing her company in "The Doll's House" with a view to playing "Nora" in Ibsen's drama.

Now, in Paris is also Lugne Poe, a famous actor, a rabid Ibsenite, and representative in this country of Ibsen's heirs. He has a personal grudge against Rejane. He presented himself the other day at Mme. Rejane's theatre and called for a seat at the rehearsal. Mme. Rejane was told of it and she rushed out to the box-office, furious.

"What right," she asked, "has this man to see me and my company rehearse? It is unheard of. I cannot and I shall not permit it."

Lugne Poe calmly showed his credentials as representative of the Ibsen family.

Rejane had to submit. Refusal would have meant, under the copyright law, taking the piece off the boards and the expenditure of all her money for the production, besides the work of her company going for naught. So the card of admission was grudgingly handed to the hostile actor-man.

He sat well forward in the house and began to compare Rejane's acting with a printed copy of the play which he had in his hand. He rustled the leaves of the book ostentatiously. He lifted his brows more ostentatiously over some of Rejane's "business."

If his intention was to "rattle" the great actress he succeeded. Rejane's voice ran up higher and higher, until, in the great scene where Nora overwhelms her husband with furious invective, it was easy to see that her passionate declamation was really being directed against Lugne Poe.

He was disconcerted, and in his nervousness, he pulled out his cigarette case and stuck a cigarette in his mouth.

Rejane broke off in the midst of her spouting of Nora's tirade and fairly yelled at him:

"Smoking is not allowed here!"

Lugne Poe blushed, amidst the uproarious laughter of the few privileged spectators at the rehearsal, and hurried out of the auditorium.

As for Rejane, she winked like any street boy behind her departing enemy's back.

She Meant Well, But—



Miss De Flash—Pooh! This is nothing. Tomorrow I'll show you how to cover the ground.

Dunn Brown—If it d-don't happen to be covering us.—Illustrated Bits.

On and Off.



"Here, you! You can't ride here. This is for pedestrians!"

"Well, don't worry. I'll be off in a minute."

Land Grabbers.



—Scraps.

STRIKE BLOW AT PARK SPOONERS

W. C. T. U. WANTS CHAPERONS
IN INDIANAPOLIS
PARKS

WOULD GUARD THE GIRLS

Society Wants to Butt in on Shady
Lane strolls of Young
People

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19.—Deploping in general the lack of chaperonage of American girls of tender years, and regarding the liberty given Indianapolis girls at public parks during the summer months as a condition which fosters the downfall of many, the Indianapolis W. C. T. U. has launched an agitation which it hopes will culminate in the establishment of a system whereby the conduct of the girls will be overseen and directed.

The white ribbon women hope to create public sentiment in the city which will demand that the parks be supplied with "capable, discreet Christian women," armed with police powers, who will combine the qualities of a matron, mother and limb of the law.

Specifically, the W. C. T. U. women say they want the parks supplied with chaperons. They want women whose work will be to stay in the pleasure grounds from 12 o'clock noon to 12 midnight. They want girls who come alone to the parks watched. They want the shady retreats of the pretty pleasure grounds to be penetrated by one whose object is duty as well as others who seek pleasure.

Incidentally, in the chaperons will be required those qualities which will enable discreet choice between the girl who should be sent home to her parents, the police character and the demure maiden who should not be molested.

SCIENCE OF PEACE

Carnegie Discusses the Secret of Arbitration Success

NEW YORK, April 19.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is president of the peace congress, closed by making a statement as to the results of the congress. Although not so designated by Mr. Carnegie the statement constitutes a reply to some of the suggestions considered in the letter which President Roosevelt addressed to the congress in its opening day. Mr. Carnegie quotes these statements as "objections" and proceeds to answer them as follows:

"Our peace conference has brought three objections clearly before us.

"1. Nations can not submit all questions to arbitration.

"Answer—Six of them have recently done so by treaty—Denmark and the Netherlands, Chile and Argentina, Norway and Sweden. (Note—Since Norway has just secured independence the treaty provides that its integrity shall not be questioned, but whether it is or is not effected in any dispute is to be decided by the Hague conference.)

"So much for the claims that nations can not submit all questions. They have done it.

"2. Justice is higher than peace.

"Disputant Must Not Judge.

"Answer—The first principle of natural justice forbids men to be judges when they are parties to the issue. All law rests upon this throughout the civilized world. Were a judge known to sit upon a case in which he was secretly interested he would be dishonored and expelled from his high office. If any individual refused to submit his dispute with a neighbor to disinterested parties (arbitrators or judges) and insisted upon being his own judge he would violate the first principles of justice. If he resorted to force in defense of his right to judge he would be dishonored as a breaker of the law. Thus peace with justice is secured through arbitration, either by court or by tribunal, never by one of the parties sitting as judge in his own cause.

KINGSLEY AFTER ILLEGAL FISHERS

WILL PROSECUTE VIOLATORS
OF THE LAWS HERE.

COUNTY IS ASKED TO ASSIST

Deputies are Necessary, He Says to
Properly Protect the Game
Within His Territory.

Fearing that La Crosse county may lose its prestige among sportsmen as one of the best fishing and hunting territories in the state, Game Warden Kingsley recently made application for the appointment of six deputies to assist him in protecting La Crosse county sportsmen against illegal hunting and fishing.

The fishing season which is now about to open promises to be one of the best on record. The streams abroad with fish and the warden claims that he is warranted in taking steps to prevent seining and other methods of illegal fishing, because the yield this year will be larger than ever before.

The winter has proven a good one for the fish, and there will be more game fish of every variety to be caught in the Mississippi and its bi-waters than for several years back.

Mr. Kingsley has asked that the board of county supervisors take up the matter and allow him to appoint six deputies who will have full powers to act as game wardens without pay. These men will get a small commission for apprehending violators of the fish laws, provided they are found guilty and convicted.

Mr. Kingsley's duties in the past have been so far reaching that although he has known of violations of the law he has been unable to catch the culprits in the act. Therefore he now asks help. If the appointment asked for is made the warden will use the new deputies solely for the protection of the county fisheries, and a determined effort will be made to stamp out dynamiters, seiners and others who for the past number of years have been annihilating the fish of the county.

John Brindley, Otto Bosshard and Charles H. Rawlinson, compose the county fish commission, and it is to them that Game Warden Kingsley has directed his appeal for help. The commission will place the matter before the board of county commissioners at its next regular meeting, early in May.

Will of Illinoisan Leaves Property for the Salvation Army.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 19.—The will of the late George J. Schlenck of Belvidere provides a bequest for the establishment of a perpetual trust fund, part of the income of which will go to the Salvation Army to aid its work "among the lowly and outcast in places of drunkenness and squalor." Mr. Schlenck was a brewer. He provided for his widow, but a son and daughter were cut out. The estate is estimated at \$10,000, and it was the wish of the testator that at the death of his widow the property be used for charitable purposes.

SINGER WEDS EX-COWBOY.

Romance of Famous Ellen Beach
Yaw Started on Arizona Ranch.

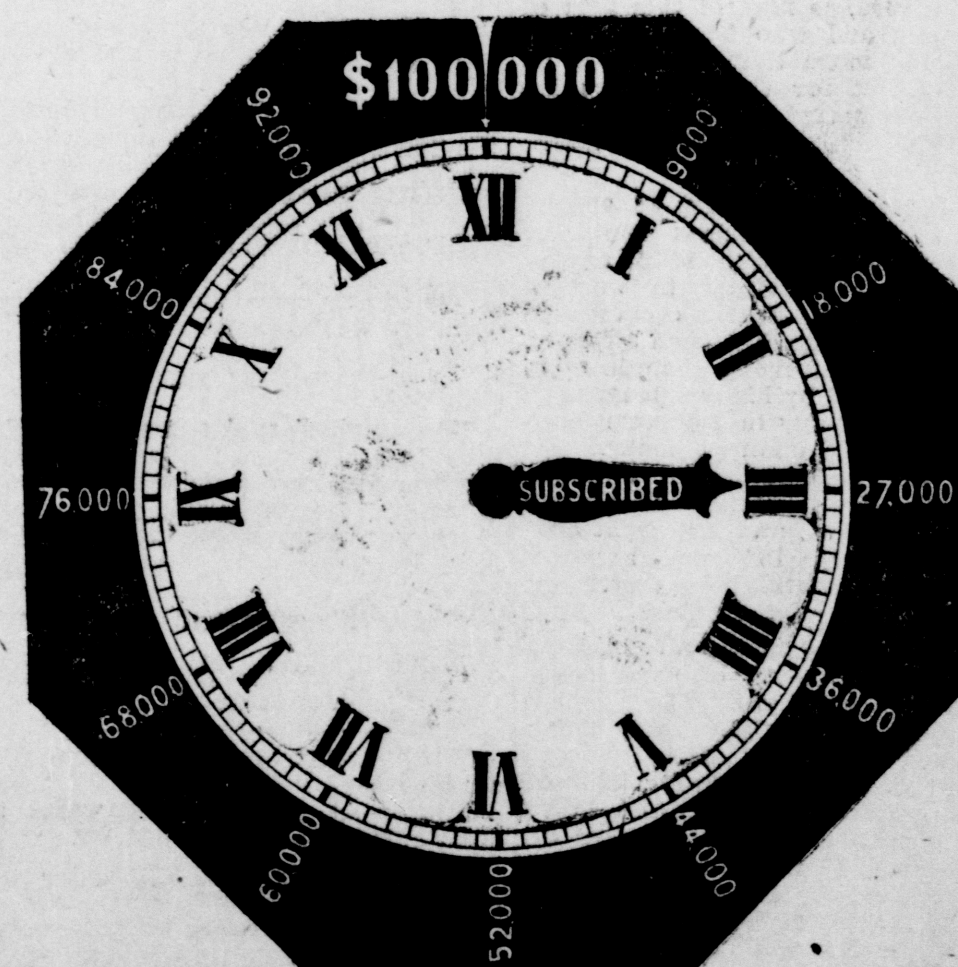
BOSTON, April 19.—The Ellen Beach Yaw, the famous singer, and Vere Goldthwaite, a young lawyer of this city, were secretly married here several days ago became known today. Mr. Goldthwaite is the son of Dr. S. V. Goldthwaite. The wedding is the outcome of a romance which began years ago in Arizona.

Ellen Beach Yaw was detained in Arizona by a washout which had stopped traffic on the Southern Pacific railroad. A group of cowboys gathered around the stranded train. In the group was young Goldthwaite, who at that time lived on a ranch near the washout.

He and the singer became acquainted and the wedding of a few days ago was the result.

It is difficult to greet misfortune with a smile when it is always frowning.

I AM THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING CLOCK



HELP ME MOVE MY HAND

LIFE OF HON. JOHN J. ESCH

Congressman John Jacob Esch, representative from the Seventh congressional district, now a candidate for the vacant seat of United States Senator John C. Spooner, was born near Norwalk, Monroe county, Wis., March 20, 1861. His father was a German Norwegian minister, one of the first of that type in the state. His mother, who was a member of the Momm family, came from Sauk

County, Third Regiment W. N. G., at La Crosse, and was at one time its captain. Later he became judge advocate general of the Wisconsin National guard with the rank of colonel. Mr. Esch held but one public office in Sparta, that of city treasurer, and this for only one year. Mr. Esch became a candidate for congress in 1894 but was defeated in the convention by only two votes. In 1898 he was nominated and elect-

HON. JOHN J. ESCH



Leading Candidate for United States Senator to Succeed Senator John C. Spooner.

county. At an early age young Esch removed with his parents to Milwaukee where he lived for several years and where he attended the common schools. His next residence was at Sparta where he attended the high school and graduated with honors.

In 1878 he entered the state university at Madison and graduated in 1882 from the modern classical course with the degree of B. L. The next four years he spent in reading law and teaching in the Sparta high school. He was offered the principal of this high school but instead of accepting it he entered the university law school, graduating in 1887 with degree of LL. B. Immediately after his graduation he began the practice of law at La Crosse as a member of the firm of Winter, Esch & Winter, now Winter & Esch. In 1883 he organized the Sparta Rifles, afterwards known as Company

ed to congress as a republican and has been successfully re-elected to the office ever since.

In the national house Congressman Esch has made a notable record. He is at present a member of the committees on military affairs and interstate and domestic commerce. As a member of the latter committee he attained nation-wide prominence by the introduction and advocacy of the famous Esch-Townsend bill, which has become the basis of the present railroad rate law. In the last session he originated the Esch-La Follette bill to promote safety in railroad travel by regulating the hours of service of railroad employees; the law being the most important passed at the last session of congress.

Congressman Esch is a man of commanding appearance, an orator of unusual ability and a man of the highest moral and intellectual character.

and of Hamilton lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias. Outside of his fraternal relations, however, he has attained wide acquaintance and popularity and his remarkable progress in the two years of his residence is due to an agreeable personality and a peculiar adaptability to situations and circumstances.

"I dislike to leave La Crosse," said Mr. Fraser today, "for I think La Crosse is the best town on earth, for her size. I think young men who go, and leave La Crosse behind them make a big mistake, unless they have something pretty good in prospect. If I find as many friends in my new territory as I have found here, and if I make no matter what success, I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for La Crosse. And I will make it a point to come back for a time now and then to show my appreciation of one of the very best cities in the country."

Mr. Fraser goes west continuing in the interests of the Travelers' company and declares he is and always will be for the Travelers.

Mr. Fraser takes with him flattering letters of introduction from leading La Crosse business men to prominent residents of Seattle, and also has some acquaintances there already, among his friends in the west being Attorney Roy E. Bigham, formerly of this city, who is now situated in the western city.

NO LONGER WORRIED

"I thought," said the visitor, "I'd drop in and tell you what your hair restorer did for a friend of mine. When he started using your elixir there were only a few hairs on his head, but now it's completely covered."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the patent medicine man.

"Yes; by six feet of earth."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Willie (aged 7)—Say, paw, what's a raconteur?

Father—A fellow who wears a dress suit when he tells stories.

OPPORTUNITIES

Patience—There are over seventy miles of tunnels cut in the solid rock of Gibraltar.

Patience—What a place for a honeymoon trip, to be sure!—Tatler.

Find fault with you friend and it will make them faultier.

ALVA E. FRASER GOES TO SEATTLE

PROMINENT INSURANCE MAN ENTERS NEW FIELDS

GOOD WORDS FOR LA CROSSE

Says Young Men Who Leave Are Making Mistake Unless With Exceptional Prospects

It is with general regret that La Crosse people will receive the announcement today that Mr. Alva E. Fraser, one of the most prominent young insurance men of this part of Wisconsin, and who has been in La Crosse for more than two years as special agent for the Travelers Insurance company of Hartford will leave this evening for Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Fraser came here as special agent for the Travelers on the twenty-second of March, 1905, having in charge the territory in western Wisconsin. Mr. Fraser's career in the insurance line, has been striking. He has written more insurance of the sort carried by his company, than any other company in the same territory has carried upon its books. Mr. Fraser has maintained an office in the Beck block, corner of Fourth and Main streets, and has spent considerable time in special work throughout contiguous territory, where he has a host of friends.

Mr. Fraser has gained a reputation for the inauguration of modern insurance methods here. The obsolete "mustard plaster solicitation" which as a rule, in present times has the tendency of driving away business of the busy man—the man who takes the big policies—finds no place in the methods of the energetic agent of the Travelers. The strength of his methods is best attested by the success he has attained here, a success which has never been reached by a rival in the field.

While here Mr. Fraser has taken a prominent place in business, social and fraternal affairs. He is a member of La Crosse lodge B. P. O. Elks,

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for Ladies, Misses and Children in loose box coats and fitted; black broadcloth, tan coverts and fancy mixtures.

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LONG LOOSE SILK COATS FOR LADIES.

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in fine black Panama cloth, Voiles and Silk. Light colors in plain, checks and stripes. All the newest Eastern styles and tailor-made.

White Lawn Waist

and Shirt Waist Suits of superior style and finish. "Griffon Brand, the best in the land."

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A new line of long Kid Gloves in the tans, grey, black and white, prices from \$2.25 up to \$3.75 a pair.

Long Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, all colors. Prices 75c to \$2.00 pair.

Special prices on all mounted and jeweled Back Combs. Lots at 19c, 35c, 49c and 69c each.

Ladies' all linen initialed Handkerchiefs, special value at 35c for 6 handkerchiefs.

Men's all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c each.

CORSETS—Ask to see the new models of the celebrated REDFERN, whale boned, fitted corsets. Prices from \$3.00 to \$8.00.

VERY SPECIAL—One lot of Red Fern Corsets, Warner's Rust Proof, G. D.'s and American Beauty, odd lots but new models, there will be on sale at just ONE-HALF PRICE.

One lot of Corsets and tape Girdles, values up to 50c, this sale 25c.

Other lots of Corsets, special prices at 39c, 69c and 89c.

WASH GOODS

Figured lawns in light and dark grounds, a very desirable cloth at per yard..... 10c

Rose Bud Batiste, a nice cloth for a cheap summer dress, at per yard..... 12½c

36 inch Manchester Cambric in light and dark grounds, at per yard..... 12½c

Toile du Nord Ginghams in stripes, checks and plaids, at per yard..... 12½c

Frened Percales, a good cloth for shirt waists and suits, at per yard..... 15c

Holley Batiste in stripes, small neat designs and flowered designs. See our big assortment at per yard..... 18c

Pau Tissue—White ground with black and colored stripes to form a plaid. This goods is a quality between an organdie and percale, at per yard..... 25c

Cotton Voile in plain and barred, a nice cloth for an early spring suit, at per yard..... 25c

Daisy Silk—A fabric of half silk and half cotton, shown in all colors in floral patterns, at per yard..... 50c

SILKS & DRESS GOODS

We are showing some exceptionally good values in Silks and Dress Goods and feel confident that we can save you money. You will receive courteous treatment whether you purchase or not.

Black guaranteed taffeta silk, 32 in. wide Regular \$1.25 value, at per yard..... 98c

Warranted black Taffeta a regular \$1.39 while it lasts, per yard..... \$1.09

36 in. warranted black taffeta, a silk that we consider a great value at \$1.59 for this sale, per yard..... \$1.39

One big lot of fancy silks in all the new checks and plaid effects not a yard worth less than \$1.00. Your choice..... 69c

Big line of plaid, stripes dresden and fancy silks also 27 in. black taffeta, values up to \$1.25. Your choice per yard..... 89c

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Never have Dress Goods been prettier than this season. We have a large assortment of all the latest shades and our prices are reasonable

All wool Panama in plain and barred at per yard 59c, 89c, \$1.00 up to..... \$1.50

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Stamped lingerie Shirtwaist on three yds. of India Linon for Shadow Wallachian and French embroidery with embroidery floss to complete the embroidery and a full size pattern for cutting special at--

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Paris crepe in silk and wool mixtures an exceptionally fine cloth at per yard..... \$1.25

Imported voiles in black and colors, at per yard 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Mixed Suitings in all the latest stripes and checks, 100 pieces to choose from at per yard 50c

All our Imported checked and striped suitings that formerly sold at \$1.25 for this sale per yard..... \$1.00

All our \$1.75 and \$2.00 Imported Suitings for this sale, your choice per yard \$1.50

BLACK GOODS

If in need of anything in the black Goods line it will pay to get our prices as we know they are right. Chiffon Panama 54 in. wide warranted all wool, at per yard \$1.50

All wool batiste at 50c, 65c, 89c, \$1.00 up to per yard..... \$1.50

Imported voiles, crepe, wool taffeta, Beau de Soie Poplin, Ottoman and Panama are the leading materials for a nice black dress or skirt. Come and see the values we are showing

at per yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$2.00

MILLINERY DEPT.

FOUR SPECIAL BARGAINS
IN TRIMMED HATS



LOT 1 Black or white Hats made of proxlyn hair braid, trimmed with pink or red roses and chiffon. Special at..... \$1.98

LOT 2 Black or white, fancy braid, trimmed with chiffon and pink or red roses and Lace Special at..... \$2.48

LOT 3 The new mushroom shape in brown, blue or black, trimmed with roses, foliage and chiffon. Special at..... \$2.75

LOT 4 Children's Leghorns, trimmed with fancy wreaths and blue, yellow or pink chiffon, Special at..... 98c

You can order these by mail, stating what Lot and Color you wish.

MADAM CONKLIN,

"LADIES HATTER"

La Crosse Splendidly Endowed to Become Badger City of Parks

Discussion of "The Parks of La Crosse" naturally takes the direction of what parks the city should have, rather than parks that the city now has.

La Crosse is not a city of parks. Thanks to the munificence of a generous citizen the community has one splendid park so endowed as to assure its final completion in a manner to render it a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Pettibone's park made the first real park history in La Crosse.

There are two old parks in La Crosse, if parks they may be called. They are the 4th ward, or Burns park, and the 2nd ward park. Excepting as they have furnished playgrounds for the students of the 2nd ward grammar school and old 4th ward and high school scholars respectively, there has been little reason to designate them parks. A few

trees and lawns of not too glowing beauty, maintained, or neglected, on city property, constitute their sole title to the name.

The 2nd ward park has a history. It was donated to the city for school purposes by Peter Cameron, a man who made history here in the late 50ies. The property was not used according to the terms of the grant, and late in the 80ies Daniel Cameron, of La Crosse, nephew and heir of Peter Cameron, brought suit to recover the property. The battle was fought hard by Mr. Cameron, Senator Vilas and others representing him as attorneys, and the city having for counsel Martin Bergh, then city attorney, George H. Gordon and Joseph W. Losey. Advantages were gained at various times by each side, the maize of litigation through the various appellate courts to the United States supreme court covering a number of years. The case was finally settled by the payment to Mr. Cameron of a sum of money, most of which went to reimburse his financial backer, Mr. A. D. Sprague, a banker of Caledonia, Minn.

Burns Park was established by Timothy Burns, a man who was prominent in early affairs of La Crosse. It is likely to reach a new stage in its usefulness with the establishment there of the proposed armory and auditorium, which must be built immediately to meet the demands of

the 1908 Saengerfest.

Lake park, an excellent site just east of the Oak Grove cemetery, is rich in old forest trees and an abundance of rich lawn, pure air and a beautiful view. A substantial band stand is its only artificial attraction, but during the warm summer days citizens throng beneath its shade and delight in the music of Dana's splendid military band. It furnishes much pleasant recreation, and its possibilities with proper development are immense.

About six or seven years ago there appeared one night in Walter Luce's old Daily Press a story to the effect that Mr. W. A. Pettibone had bought Barron's island, and would convert it into a great park which, in memory of his departed son, he would present to the city. People couldn't believe it. Nobody had ever given anything costing a hundred thousand dollars to La Crosse. The yarn was regarded as preposterous.

One of the present editors of The Tribune, then a "cub" reporter on the Luce paper, wrote the story. The facts were told him by Veterinarian B. F. Holmes. The conversation took place in the office of the Meister livery stable. No one could be induced to confirm it at once, and it did look like a "pipe."

But it was true. Captain W. A. Thompson, in charge of the war department office for this section of the

Mississippi, was Mr. Pettibone's confidante and advisor in the plan, his knowledge of the river and of engineering of the sort necessary to the enterprise, having made him a natural assistant. Mr. Pettibone had been inspired to the task during the hours he used to spend in the rear of the McDonald brothers boat store enjoying the beauties of a Mississippi river sunset.

The great problem of the Pettibone park is the Mississippi overflow. To overcome this a sea wall high enough to head off all but very high water, has been built about the northern portions, but as yet it does not encircle the park to prevent the flooding of the grounds by the back flow. It is planned to eventually raise the grounds above the annual possibility of this embarrassment.

A splendid brown stone pavilion adds beauty to the northern projection of the park. A pretty drive winds about its shore line. A cool and grass-lined lagoon sufficient for launch navigation is its central attraction.

For this year the improvement announced is a beautiful arch bridge of concrete to span the lagoon. It will greatly enhance the beauty of the place.

The endowment provided by Mr. Pettibone is \$100,000. This magnificent sum is intrusted to the Park Commission, the present members of

which are Hon. George H. Ray, George W. Burton, A. W. Pettibone, Judge J. J. Fruit, F. P. Hixon and ex-officio, the mayor.

The work and expenditure made by the city itself for parks has done no more than lay the foundation for the parks to come. So great has been the need of other things, such as the building of streets and schools, that comparatively little attention has been paid to the subject of beautifying the city. The work in other lines has so progressed that it now seems possible for the people to turn their attention to the not less important project of making La Crosse a home town, a place in which to live is a delight. Next to good streets and buildings and the other things that go to make a live commercial and industrial city, beauty is most important as an influence to invite outsiders to come here and invest, for men like to live where living is enjoyable.

Just what will immediately be done in this direction is not certain. There is a project of extending the Spence park along the levee. This should be done. The government has done its share toward giving La Crosse an attractive harbor. A park along the water front would be a splendid advertisement to the city, and it has additional advantages in view of the government plans to stimulate river traffic by enormous ex-

penditures in channel improvement. Mr. Spence was unjustly criticized for his efforts to secure the establishment of the Spence park. The fact that it is located near his own property, and that he as an alderman was urging the expenditure of city money at a point where he might himself derive enjoyment from it, probably explains the captious criticism of his work. Now it is everywhere conceded that Mr. Spence's plan was in the right direction, and that it should be extended to cover all the "made land" recently acquired by the city, the whole of which would make a good sized park whose ornamental value would be displayed to splendid advantage from the water.

It is likely that a North side park will be the first provision of the city council. Recently the plan for a park in that section was narrowly defeated in the council, the feeling that an unreasonable price was being asked for the site actuating the negative votes. This did not mean that the majority of the council is against a North side park. The aldermen favor one, and it will doubtless be soon provided.

About a year ago Mr. Henry Salzer proposed to the city that he would donate to it a well proportioned strip of land along the causeway at its approach to North La Crosse, and that if the city would use it as a dumping ground until it had been filled to a proper level, he would embellish it

with trees and other natural ornaments to make it a beautiful park. For some reason this generous offer was not accepted, but the revival of the plan is being discussed.

The greatest park in La Crosse, it is predicted, will one day be located with Granddad's bluff as its centerpiece. This magnificent hill, affording from its summit the grandest view on the entire upper Mississippi river, is the natural park site of the city. Plans have long been mooted for its purchase. It has been suggested that the crest of the hill be the main park, and that the bluff be encircled with driveways. Below it the links of the Schaghticoke Country club are the most beautiful in the state. A comparatively small investment would make "Granddad park" a famous beauty spot in the north-west.

Another plan of beautifying La Crosse that is kindred to park-making is the proposed paving of Losey boulevard, along whose course it is planned to cultivate trees and foliage. The estimated cost is \$20,000. It is probable that this will be done within a few years, a committee of the Board of Trade having the matter in hand.

And so it is in its future possibilities that the beautifying of La Crosse with parks is most interesting. Nature has so endowed the city that at a comparatively small cost it can be made Wisconsin's "City of Parks."

LA CROSSE LIBRARY AMONG THE BEST

16,000 VOLUMES CROWD ITS MILES OF SHELVES

MORE ROOM IS IN DEMAND

And With a Snug Sum in the Treasury and an Energetic Board Administration Is Not Out of the Question

As an institution for the benefit of the public, the public library of La Crosse is probably one of the best equipped of any in the state. Since it was founded, back in 1887, it has developed year by year until at the present time it is so thoroughly stocked with learning and treasures of book lovers, that a person can easily find anything he desires in the line of fiction or standard works. The library contains over 16,000 volumes, which have been accumulating month by month and year by year. In addition to these there are between five and six thousand government documents.

Before the library building was erected the young men's library, under the control of private individuals, was the only institution of this nature in the city. By the will of the late Governor C. C. Washburn, who died in 1882, \$50,000 was bequeathed to establish a public library for La Crosse. This money was so situated for a time that it could not be used, and it was not until some five years later that the building was erected, situated on the corner of Main and Eighth streets. Miss Anna Hanscom

was the first librarian and continued in that capacity until about two years ago when she was succeeded by the present incumbent, Miss Mary Smith.

There was another provision contained in the will of Governor Washburn, providing for a board of trustees to govern the affairs of the institution, the mayor of each administration to be president of the board. The first board was appointed by Governor Washburn and whenever a vacancy now occurs it is filled by the other members of the board.

The first volumes secured for the new library came from the young men's library which failed to survive after the establishing of the public library. Since then so many have been added, by purchase and gift, that shelf space is at a premium and efforts are being made to increase the room. Not only is it needed in the library proper but there is a serious handicap for space in the reading and reference rooms.

During the past year, 1,386 readers have registered at the library, 254 being re-registrations, making a total of 10,079 who have cards at this date. Four thousand and nine hundred, or nearly 50 per cent of these, have taken out cards since April 1904, but the 5,200 registered before that date number many who are not now active readers and a re-registration will be necessary the coming year to

show the exact number of borrowers who are using the library.

The new applications are nearly evenly divided between juvenile and adult readers. Of the 1,132 new registrations, 307, or 27 per cent of the total increase are from the north side where the number of juvenile readers is much greater than the adult.

The number of new readers of German books has increased considerably during the year.

The total number of books circulated through the main library and the north side branch was 62,516. The library has been open 307 days in the year for the distribution of books, making an average of 204 books issued per day. From 10 per cent of the circulation last year, the branch circulation this year has increased to 18 per cent of the total circulation in the five months that the north side reading room has been open. The number of books issued on juvenile cards, 27,855 out of a total of 62,516, shows a proportion of 45 per cent of the whole circulation. Through the branch the juvenile circulation was 7,791 or 28 per cent of the total juvenile circulation.

The library is maintained partially through its own resources and partially through the annual appropriation of the city, which amounts to

\$4,000 yearly. The library itself has an income of something like \$2,400 a year. There is a neat surplus in the library fund to meet all emergencies.

More complete evidence of the growth of the library is obtained from the annual report of the librarian, Miss Mary Smith, a part of which is as follows:

The percentage of nonfiction has considerably increased and the display rack for new books, always an attraction to people who want to look over the new books and enjoy finding them kept together instead of scattered in their regular order on the shelves where they belong, has greatly helped the increase.

The practice of buying books at more frequent intervals has met with much appreciation and also contributes to an increase in the circulation of nonfiction books.

The current and back numbers of circulation magazines have been more popular than ever and demand for circulating magazines from the North side makes it desirable to add more copies for circulation. Back numbers of magazines not mixed in our reference collection have been freely loaned and much appreciated.

Accession
The last report showed a total of 15,245 books in the library. During the past year there have been added:

By purchase 956
By gift 202
By binding 204

Total additions 1,371
"The withdrawals have been as follows:
Lost 10
Worn out 239
Destroyed for contagion 4

Total withdrawals 253
Total in library 16,363
"The total number of volumes, 16,363, contains many volumes lost, worn out, or withdrawn for some other reasons, which were not recorded in past years so the thorough inventory which will be the work of the summer will show a much smaller total number of volumes for next year's report."

Perhaps some day a genius will rise to the occasion and give the world a noiseless phonograph.

Have you ever noticed that when a man asks you for your candid opinion, he questions the soundness of it.

Women would have but little use ofr minds and complexions if it were impossible to change them.

If a man is a loafer he has but little to live for.

SHOWER OF FLOWERS

CALIFORNIA MAKING PLANS FOR THE TEACHERS

La Crosse teachers, members of the National Educational association is interested in a plan which has been adopted to advertise the convention of the association to be held next July at Los Angeles. The plan is to have showers of poppies descend upon places on lines of California travel in states far enough away from the coast for such a thing to be a novelty. The golden flowers will fall an avalanche of beauty and an advertisement for the Golden state and its gorgeous flower. The flowers will be celluloid and will be turned out by an eastern firm, but they will be none the less distinctively Californian.

The scheme was devised by the Los Angeles publicity committee of the N. E. A., it being thought the distribution of a boutonniere of California poppies was one of the best means to take to draw attention to the convention. The design adopted is that of several of the beautiful little golden blossoms arranged with a long stem to be placed in the buttonhole. Although the boutonniere are celluloid the flowers are so natural that at a distance of twenty feet they seem real. No advertising appears on the face of the design. On the back is an announcement of the convention.

June 1 the railways will distribute the symbols of the Golden state, and these little messengers will tell to the entire country of the rich, fertile valleys where the sleepy poppy grows. Simultaneously with the distribution of the boutonniere the local publicity committee will release large quantities of reading matter explaining what the poppies mean.

The executive committee in charge of arrangements at Los Angeles is arranging a convention souvenir that will really be worthy of the trip. The official publication will be a general "How, Where and What to See and How to See it," to the convention visitors. The program of the convention, amusement and show places in Los Angeles, and the surrounding country, California resources and industry, almost everything the visitor may desire to know of the country will be found in the little booklet, which will be published entirely without advertising. Handsome half-tone engravings of notable California spots will embellish the book and it will contain no advertising.

Several La Crosse people are expected to attend the national convention.

Woodward Supply Co.

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511-513 MAIN STREET

ECONOMIES IN HOME FURNISHING. There is no doubt of your saving dollars here when you compare our immense lines with that of other stores. NO TROUBLE TO FIND WHAT YOU WANT HERE. Our terms are the easiest and you won't have to worry when you are sick or out of work. We ask no payments then.

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Made of oak, well finished and polished. The top is 45x45 in. It represents an article of the best grade of medium priced furniture.

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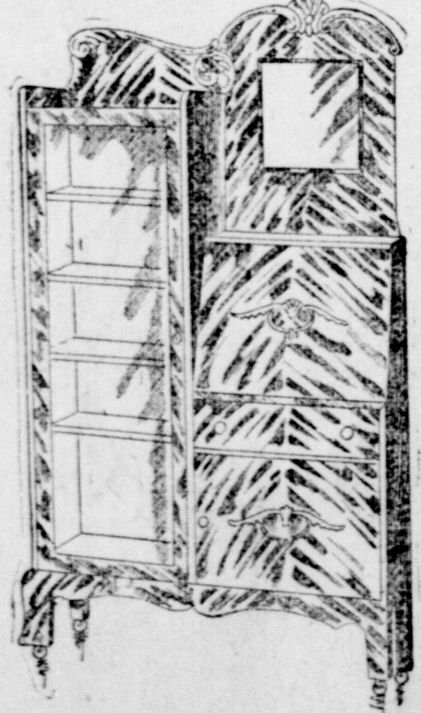
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Most complete line in the city to select from.

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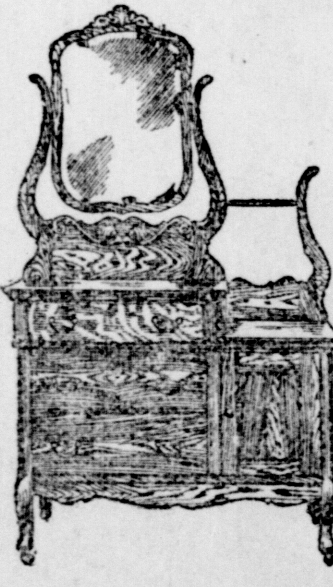
This case is made of solid oak, of beautiful golden finish and polished has French bevel mirror, swell front and bent glass door.



April Sale Price \$16.50

SOLID OAK COMBINATION

Dresser



\$12.75

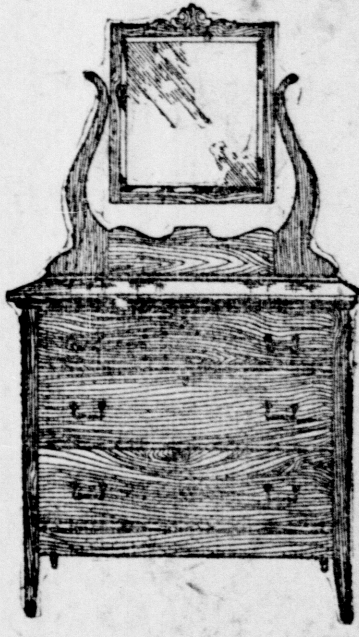
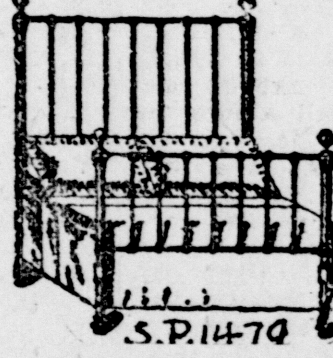
This elegant dresser is made of solid oak, badger finish, highly polished. Has French Beveled Plate Mirror, and is a wonderful Value.

A COMBINATION OFFER

OF IRON BED, SPRING, MATTRESS & OAK DRESSER

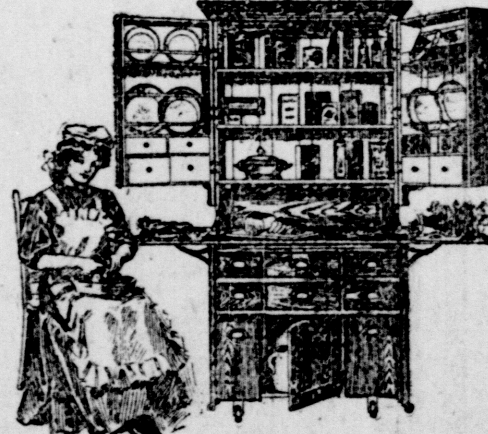
The base of dresser is 38 inches wide, glass is 18 x20. The Iron Bed is full size, the posts are one inch in thickness. Bed is supplied with soft top mattress and woven wire spring. Complete outfit—

\$15.25



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The most complete and best made Kitchen Cabinet on the market. We have the full line on our floors.

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This celebrated Beverage is one of the most wholesome and nourishing drinks in the world. It builds up bone and brain, gives energy to the mind and brings the red glow of health to the cheek. It contains only 3 1-2 per cent of alcohol. Hence it is truly a temperance beverage. Dr. Josiah Zeisler of Northwestern University of Chicago, says: "I fully believe that the moderate use of a good beer at meal times acts as a tonic, and is therefore useful to adult persons." **Peerless** is sold everywhere, but bottled at the brewery only where it has been brewed for over fifty years by the celebrated "**Gund natural process**."

All high grade places stock it. Ask for it if you want something better than ordinary.

THE HEALTHY FAMILY leads the simple life. Its table is supplied daily with eatables and drinkables whose purity, wholesomeness and natural life-giving qualities are undoubted. Hence, famous

GUND'S PEERLESS BEER

is America's favorite family beer, because it contains nothing but the pure essence of barley and hops. It has been conscientiously brewed for half a century by the celebrated "**GUND NATURAL PROCESS**"—a process that retains to a most wonderful degree the fine flavor and life principles of the rich grain and the imported hops. In fact it is a "liquid bread" of high food value—also a digestive and thirst quencher. Prof. Dr. P. Bauer, Berlin, Germany, says: "The water in beer quenches the thirst, the carbonic acid refreshes, the extracts are nutritious, the alcohol (3 1/2%) furthers digestion, the mineral salts build up the bones and the extracts of hops act as a tonic." **Peerless**—Bottled only at the brewery and has always been a beer of commanding superiority. Ask for it if you would have the best going. Sold everywhere. A fine home beer. Order a trial case delivered this very day. Delicious, invigorating, sparkling, snappy.

JOHN GUND BREWING CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

BEAUTIFUL BOOKLET FOR THE ASKING.

LIKE RUNNING A "FLYING HOTEL"

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT OF DINING CARS.

RAILROADS MAKE LITTLE

No Profit in Serving Meals on Trains, But It Is Maintained as an Accommodation.

"It's like running a hotel with fifty dining rooms, flying all over the country."

This is the way a veteran in the dining car service of a big railroad sought to describe his occupation. Even then he failed to give an adequate idea of the intricacies involved in keeping a collection of rolling restaurants up to the top notch of efficiency. Seventy thousand passengers are fed every month on the dining cars of the Pennsylvania railroad alone. The monthly receipts amount to \$65,000, and the amount of money spent on supplies amount to about \$35,000. In the dining car crews there are 120 men.

About the management of a dining car there are complexities never dreamed of by the man whose tables stand over the same real estate all the time. Everything is under one's thumb in one case—in the other everything is either leaving or coming toward one at forty, fifty or sixty miles an hour. Property worth thousands of dollars has to be trusted to dozens of conductors and hundreds of waiters.

The habit of eating en route is growing every month. Twenty-five years ago the Pennsylvania railroad did not have even a single dining car service of its own. In 1882 four dining cars were put on the New York and Chicago Limited. Today the company is operating forty-three dining cars on sixty-three separate trains.

The crew of a dining car comprises a conductor, four cooks and five waiters. The conductor is the commander-in-chief whenever the car is on the road. For all the supplies, both of food and drink, he is held to strict accountability. If he loses track of so much as a bunch of celery or half a pound of cheese it is known twenty minutes after his car returns to the Waldo avenue yard in Jersey City.

A list of supplies issued one day recently by the storekeeper of one system to conductors included 209 varieties of foods, drinks, cigars and cigarettes and miscellaneous supplies. Here are a few of the items on the list:

- 400 ribs of beef.
- 360 lemons.
- 62 plum puddings.
- 472 loaves of bread.
- 392 pounds of bluefish.
- 90 pounds of tenderloin steak.
- 234 pounds of butter.
- 300 pounds of sugar.
- 360 pounds of rock salt.
- 15 bottles of tobacco sauce.
- 168 cakes of soap.
- 24 boxes of matches.
- 50 quarts of wines and whiskeys.
- 58 pints of ale.
- 27 packages of cigarettes.
- 150 cigars.
- 12 quarts of cranberries.
- 1,200 eggs.
- 60 pounds of flounders.
- 580 rolls.
- 50 bottles of cooking brandy.
- 150 quarts of cream.
- 96 pounds of coffee.
- 30 bottles of cooking sherry.
- 288 English muffins.
- 321 pints of beer.
- 270 quarts of milk.
- 3 packs of cards.

The success of the service depends upon a thorough system. If there is a flaw in the arrangement it will make trouble. The dining car superintendent has a corps of accountants who keep minute records. Vouchers for every cent that is spent are turned in to the superintendent's office. In a card index are kept the names of all employees, past and present, and by referring to a book the seeker for information can learn whether an applicant for a job has ever been in the Pennsylvania dining car service before, and, if so, how he behaved himself, and why he left. The list of supplies issued on any day of the year, their cost, and to whom they were issued—all of this and more, can be found out in ten minutes.

Should Do Better

William Dean Howells, the novelist, was condemning a certain very popular writer.

"That man could do better work," said Mr. Howells, "but he is always appealing to the gallery. It makes me think of that super of whom Booth used to tell."

"There was an elderly super who in a certain new play was to come on and say to Booth: 'My Lord, the carriage waits.' That was his only line throughout the piece."

"Well, the play progressed finely on its presentation, but when the old super appeared he first said, 'My Lord, the carriage waits,' as was expected of him, and then, instead of retiring, he advanced to the footlights, looked up at the crowded gallery and exclaimed with great vigor and animation:

"And allow me to add that the man who lifts his hand against a woman save in the way of kindness is unworthy the name of an American."

"Then, amid overwhelming applause, he made his exit."—Rochester Herald.

MIGHTY VISITOR OF THE HEAVENS

WHO IN LA CROSSE REMEMBERS THE GREAT WAR COMET.

AWFUL OMEN OF CONFLICT

Came on the Eve of Independence Day and Men, Then Boys, Stopped Aghast at Magnificence.

How many men and women are living in La Crosse today who remember the great war comet, that ill-omened visitant of the sky which overhung the world in the year 1861, just before our civil strife commenced? Unheralded it burst forth in the sky, nightly blazing with extraordinary brilliancy, astonishing astronomers, and frightening the ignorant and superstitious into the belief that the end of the world was certainly approaching. Later comets are well remembered by La Crosse people; but this greatest of all phenomena within the memory of even the "oldest inhabitant" is probably recalled by but few.

On the eve of Independence day, July 3, while the La Crosse boy was exploding fire crackers and preparing for the big celebration of the morrow, the magnificent comet appeared in the sky. The boy forgot his explosives, social and business engagements were set aside and the people thronged the streets, gazing skyward at the heavenly spectacle. Rumors of approaching war had by that time crystallized into a reality of the near future; and the comet and the impending war were immediately linked into a common dark prophecy by the populace.

The nucleus first appeared as a star of the first magnitude, but as the night advanced it increased in size and brilliancy, until it blazed like a full moon. The great tail of the comet waved backwards and forwards over the little earth in a threatening manner, at times sending rays of light across the sky. The next night the comet was again visible, and on the morning of the 5th the papers warned the people that the head of the comet was with in 12,000,000 miles of the earth, and liable to knock it off the track.

Night after night the comet lingered in the sky, until on October 10 its tail extended over a space of 50,000,000 miles. At several points this appendage was not less than 10,000,000 miles in width.

Astronomers of the time at first supposed that the "war comet" was the famous comet of 1556, which had caused Emperor Charles V of France to abdicate his imperial throne, he

taking it as a warning from on high. Later the observers learned that the visitor of 1861 was the famous Thatcher comet which at long intervals comes back and takes a peep at the surface of the world, from a distance of 12,000,000 miles before traveling on its stupendous path through space into realms beyond those measured by the powerful glasses and the eyes of man. For it is a scientifically established fact that the comet travels in its own orbit through space; and that those once visible to the beholders on the earth will again, with the passage of years or perhaps centuries revisit the same portion of God's vast domains, and will again be seen by terrestrial mortals who have time to scan the starry depths.

CZAR'S IMMENSE INCOME.

\$7,000,000 a Year From the State, Beside Great Private Wealth. SAINT PETERSBURG, April 19.—An almanac published here containing an accurate account of the Czar's income has been suppressed by the police.

According to the account the Czar receives from the State a civil list amounting to seven million dollars a year. The Czarina and the Dowager Empress are each in receipt of \$100,000 annually, while the heir apparent gets \$500,000 a year. Each of the other children of the Czar gets \$30,000 a year.

In the time of Alexander I. much ecclesiastical property was seized and made Crown property, the income of which goes now to the Czar. It amounts to \$10,000,000 a year. The Czar has still another source of income from the so-called Cabinet property, which includes a territory as large as the whole of France, most of it in Siberia, in which are gold, silver, platinum, copper and iron mines, and which produces a steady income of about \$8,000,000 a year. Besides this the Czar possesses a large amount of personal property accumulated by his ancestors.

MEXICAN BANDIT KILLED.

Brought to Bay and Shot Down After a 100-Mile Chase.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 19.—Enrique Chavez, thirty-one years old, the most notorious Mexican bandit of the century, has just met a tragic death near Pachotetan. He fell only after having been hit by eight bullets. For years Chavez terrorized the whole country north of Jalisco.

His fight was against ten State troopers, who had cut him off from his band and pursued him for 114 miles. His horse gave out, and, seeing that further flight was useless, he dismounted, got behind his horse and gave battle. The troopers circled about him, firing as they rode. In the fight he enticed three caddies, and one of the wounded men died later.

Read The Tribune want ads.

DISTANCES BY RIVER GREATER

TABLE SHOWS RAIL ROUTE IS MUCH SHORTER

OFFICIAL CHANNEL ROUTES

Interesting Data Compiled for the Benefit of Multitudes of Boat Owners in La Crosse

Perhaps during no season in history has there been so much interest in the Mississippi river among small launch owners and the ordinary "landlubber," as at present. There will be at least twenty-five new launches in local waters this season, and it promises to be a season of activity among small craft.

For the benefit of these navigators, the following list of distances by the river channel, from La Crosse to St. Paul, La Crosse to St. Louis and from St. Paul to St. Louis, will be of interest:

	From LaX.	From St. P.
St. Paul, Minn., (Omaha bridge)	144.2	0.0
Newport, Minn.	133.9	10.3
Hastings, Minn.	117.0	27.2
Precinct, Wis.	114.5	29.7
Prescott Bluff, Wis.	103.3	40.9
Trenton, Wis.	97.2	47.0
Red Wing, Minn.	94.2	50.0
Waukegan, Minn.	88.1	56.1
Lake City, Minn.	76.2	68.0
North Peppin, Wis.	70.7	73.5
Read's Landing, Minn.	63.6	77.3
Wabasha, Minn.	60.3	80.6
Alma, Wis.	49.0	88.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	45.8	95.2
Mount Vernon, Minn.	48.2	99.2
Chimney Rock	42.7	101.5
Rollingstone	37.7	106.5
Fountain City, Wis.	36.0	108.2
Wild's Landing	32.0	112.2
Winona, Minn.	28.2	116.0
Lower Bridge, Winona	26.5	117.7
Foot Blacksmith Slough	21.7	122.5
U. S. Quarry, Minn.	19.4	124.8
Trempealeau, Wis.	17.2	127.0
Queen's Bluff, Minn.	13.2	131.0
Dakota, Minn.	9.3	134.8
Dresbach, Minn.	7.6	136.6
Foot Dresbach Island	5.5	138.7
C. M. & St. P. bridge	1.9	142.3
LA CROSSE HARBOR	0	144.2
Root river	4.0	148.2
Brownsville, Minn.	8.6	152.8
Crosby slough or Buliet shoot, Wis.	12.1	156.3
Warner's Landing, Wis.	14.6	158.8
Bad Ax, or Genoa, Wis.	18.1	162.3
Victory, Wis.	25.4	169.6
De Sota	30.2	174.4
Lansing, Ia.	34.9	178.8
Lynxville, Wis.	47.3	191.5
Prairie du Chien, Wis.	63.8	208.0
McGregor, Iowa	65.1	209.3

Wisconsin river	67.6	221.8
Clayton, Iowa	74.6	218.8
Glen Haven, Wis.	81.4	225.6
Cassville, Wis.	92.3	236.5
Well's Landing, Wis.	107.6	251.8
E. Dubuque, Wis.	120.6	264.8
Dubuque, Iowa	120.6	264.8
Bellevue, Iowa	143.8	288.0
Savanna, Ill.	163.1	307.3
Sabula, Iowa	164.9	309.1
Lyons, Iowa	179.8	324.0
Fulton, Ill.	180.5	324.7
Clinton, Iowa	182.6	326.8
Albany, Ill.	187.0	331.2
Camanche, Iowa	188.8	333.0
Cordova, Ill.	197.8	342.0
Princeton, Iowa	198.9	343.1
Port Byron, Ill.	203.9	348.1
Le Claire, Iowa	203.9	348.1
Hampton, Ill.	208.9	353.1
Davenport, Iowa	217.8	362.0
Rock Island, Ill.	218.6	362.8
Buffalo, Iowa	227.8	372.0
Muscatawing, Iowa	245.8	390.0
Port Louisia, Iowa	269.2	403.4
New Boston, Ill.	266.3	411.5
Keithsburg, Ill.	272.9	417.1
Oquawka, Ill.	258.0	429.2
Burlington, Iowa	297.4	441.6
Dallas, Ill.	311.0	455.2
Pontoosac, Ill.	311.5	455.7
Fort Madison, Iowa	318.5	462.7
Nauvoo, Ill.	325.1	469.3
Montrose, Iowa	328.1	472.3
Keokuk, Iowa	329.8	484.0
Warsaw, Ill.	343.8	488.0
Alexandria, Mo.	343.8	488.0
Canton, Mo.	361.8	506.0
La Grange, Mo.	367.8	512.1
Quincy, Ill.	376.8	521.0
Hannibal, Mo.	359.9	540.1
Louisiana, Mo.	423.2	567.7
Clarksburg, Mo.	432.2	577.4
Hamburg, Ill.	448.5	592.7
Cap au Gris, Mo.	467.3	611.5
Grafton, Ill.	491.0	635.2
Alton, Ill.	506.9	651.1
Missouri River	513.8	658.0
St. Louis, Mo.	531.8	676.0

BULL DRIVES AS SULKY HORSE

VERMONT BOY GIVES NOVEL EXHIBITION WITH ANIMAL

IS BREAKING IN A MATE

Proposes Soon to Drive Double Team at Fast Clip in Harness

SHELDON, Vt., April 19.—When a four year old bull came trotting into the village from Rice Hill and dragged a racing sulky after him, oldtime residents opened their eyes and wondered if they were asleep or awake. On the seat of the frail, two-wheeled affair sat Johnnie Dayton, youngest son of Colonel and Mrs. Dayton, driving with a pair of reins and handling the animal as though it had been a well broken horse.

After young Dayton had hitched the bull to the post in front of a grocery store he explained that he had "broken" him himself, and thought he had done a good job. The neighbors were of the same opinion and got Johnnie to show off his "steed." The bull was put through some wondrous stunts and proved that he could cut a fair clip, even if he did lumber a bit and break from a trot into a pace. All things considered he was a marvel, and Johnnie was asked to exhibit him next fall at the county fair.

The proud young owner said that his father had given him the bull because he was practically worthless about the farm, and that he had started in to train him at once. After he had been taught not to try and gore folks a bit was placed in his mouth and he was broken to harness. After this, it was easy to drive him and Johnnie started in by allowing the bull to draw maple sap. Finally he was hitched to a sulky, and when he was thoroughly used to that, a start was made for the village.

Johnnie says that he is breaking another bull and that by the middle of the summer he will have a team. He believes he can put the pair over the road at a five-minute clip. Even if they do not develop much speed they will have remarkable drawing powers.

FOR REMEMBRANCE

The Patient—Doctor, I owe you my life. I shall never forget it. The doctor—Yes. And you also owe me for fourteen visits. Don't forget that either.—Judy.

After a man has proposed he is sometimes disposed to renege.

BUICK OWNERS TESTIFY

The Horsepower of an engine is the thing to be considered. The Size of the Cylinders doesn't tell the story; it is the Horsepower Those Cylinders Develop. Call on us and let us make a demonstration and be convinced that the BUICK is the most and best for the money.

LOCAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT CARRIES WEIGHT

Marx Bros., Hardware Dealers, Cashton, Wis., Dec. 28th, 1906.

Tanberg Auto Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen: We have your favor of the 27th inst. asking what satisfaction the Model "F" 1906 Buick car has given. In reply thereto will say that after receiving it we tested fully all that was claimed for it by the manufacturer, of which one of the important tests was hill climbing. During the season of 1906 we did not find a hill that our car failed to climb, and not once were we obliged to apply any other than its own power to climb hills or get out of bad mud holes. The car has always taken us to our destination and back without delay for repairs, and we have yet the first peace of repairs to order to replace any breakage due to weakness or imperfection in workmanship. We received our car through the La Crosse agency and without any assistance drove it home in the dark, a distance of 45 miles, and have as yet our first request to make for an expert to do repairing or adjusting. As our car has been used entirely on the country roads it must be admitted that it has been fully tested and has not had the snap that a car in a city on paved streets would have, and for this reason we do not hesitate in recommending the "Buick" to anyone wishing to purchase a first class car at a reasonable price.

Hoping that you will place more "Buick" cars in our town this season, we are

Very truly yours,

MARX BROS.

La Crosse, Wis., January, 11th, 1907.

Tanberg Auto Company, La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your inquiry of the 10th inst. requesting to know what my experience has been with the model "F" Buick, beg leave to state that after one year's experience with my machine, I am thoroughly satisfied that it is the best obtainable machine on the market for the price. I have run it over all kinds of roads and during the entire season it has never failed in any way. In fact, I have never been so situated that I could not start right out and continue to my place of destination.

As regards power and durability, it is all that could be desired.

Yours truly,

D. S. LAW.

A. F. Reitzel, Dress Goods, Millinery, Etc. La Crosse, Wis., January 9, 1907.

Tanberg Auto Company, La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen:—It affords me great pleasure to report the success which I have enjoyed in the use of my Buick Touring Car. This car was in use nearly every day last season and has been given severe tests on country roads about La Crosse. As a hill climber it is simply a wonder. I believe that the engine in the Buick is as good as can be found in any car on the market today.

I heartily recommend this car to any prospective purchaser, and feel sure that he will get more for his money than in any other automobile that he can buy.

Yours very truly,

A. F. REITZEL.

The Wm. Doerflinger Co., Dept. Store. La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 7, 1907.

Tanberg Auto Company, La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your inquiry regarding the satisfaction my Model "F" Buick has given me, I take pleasure in stating that the car has proven entirely satisfactory. I have been out in it during all kinds of weather and have yet to encounter the sand, mud or hill that it will not take on the high speed. Between La Crosse and my country residence there is a half mile of soft sand, having a treacherous hill that is regarded as the most trying road for motor cars about La Crosse. My Buick took this road daily on the high speed. I know other cars were repeatedly stuck at this point.

I consider the Buick a very powerful as well as durable car, and well worth its price. I find it very economical in its gasoline consumption, and it did not cost me ten cents for repairs during the entire season.

To anyone desiring a good, reliable car for practical purposes, I heartily recommend the Buick.

Very truly yours,

WM. DOERFLINGER.

BUICK MODEL "K" 4-CYLINDER RUNABOUT, PRICE \$2,500

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BUICK MODEL "F" 2-CYLINDER 22 HORSE POWER, PRICE \$1,250

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FORMER LA CROSSE MAN AN EXPLORER

ALF ANDERSON, NO WRICH, TO PROVE OLYMPICS

WAS SON OF MONS ANDERSON

Mover Out West Twenty Years Ago and Has Become a Millionaire in the Lumber Trade

Former Register of Deeds John Streeter of this city has returned from Seattle where he has been visiting his brother who is now connected with the Star-Diamond Candy company of that city.

Mr. Streeter met, while there, A. H. Anderson, a son of Mons Anderson, who moved there twenty years ago.

Alf Anderson was well known here and has been connected with the Mason Lumber company of Seattle. He has become a millionaire since moving to Seattle and has practically retired. He married the daughter of Benjamin Healy.

In the Seattle Morning Times appears the following interesting story concerning Mr. Anderson:

"A. H. Anderson and Eldred Tucker, two well known Seattle business men, about June 15 will start on a trip across the Olympic mountains. While away, they will attempt to do what no other white man has ever accomplished, that is completely cross the mountains and descend on the Pacific side.

"It is a well known fact that both Messrs. Anderson and Tucker are the most enthusiastic sportsmen in the northwest. Every year they go into the wilds where cooks, hostlers, pack horses and complete outfits are necessary. As a general thing they are accompanied on these excursions by Attorney E. C. Hughes, although as the proposed trips into the Olympics will take three or four months, Hughes will be unable to go along.

"Two motives prompt this trip. In the first place, no man knows just what the Olympic mountains can produce in the way of game. It is said there are rivers in there that are not on the map. No man ever surveyed the Olympics and their trip in reality will lead them into a new and unknown country.

Object of Trip

"But the real object of the trip lies in the fact that Russell Homewood, a resident of the Hoods Canal country and who knows more about the Olympics than any living man, red or white, has told them that away back in the mountains he has discovered a new species of trout that run away from ten to fifteen pounds.

"It is a fact," said Homewood, "that once one of those trout is hooked, you can't possibly hope to land it inside of an hour."

"That was enough for Tucker and Anderson. They at once set to work gathering their outfit, which when completed, will be the most extensive ever sent out of Seattle. To begin with they have sent to Colorado for the guide who conducted the Roosevelt party on the recent bear hunt through the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river. This guide will bring his string of twelve pack horses and it is estimated the excursion will need at least that many animals.

Will Establish Camps

"There will be two Chinamen in the party and several men to look after the horses as well as men to stand guard over the relay camps and supply stations that will be established from time to time along the trail. They will have tents made of silk which is much lighter than the regulation canvas and they will take an arsenal of guns, all kinds of fishing tackle and in fact every known device that will add to the comfort of a camp.

"In many respects this trip will be the most ideal ever taken by a party of northwestern sportsmen. As stated before, outside a few prominent valleys such as the Duckabush, nothing is known of the Olympic mountains. The observations the party will take, together with the photographs they will bring back may be of national interest and importance. The Olympics are the most rough and rugged chain of mountains to be found on the North American continent. They are the last home of the elk and an Indian story has it that away back in the ranges there is a large herd of bison. And, anyway, think of standing on the banks of an

unknown stream and hauling out a new species of trout averaging ten pounds apiece. It is enough to make the fingers of the poorest sportsman on earth tingle with anticipation and delight.

Great Hunting Ground

"There is no telling what 'Big' Andy and Tucker will find when they arrive in the heart of the Olympics. Jimmy Knight, the old football coach at the University of Washington knew the Puget Sound side of the mountains pretty well and some of the stories he has told are enough to stamp the Olympics as the greatest hunting ground in the United States.

"I well remember of Knight's telling me a story once about the trail of a silver tip bear. I was rather inclined to scoff at first when he declared there were silver tips in the Olympics, but he swore solemnly that his statement was true and to prove it he related the following: 'I was up the Duckabush,' he began, 'in the fall of 1902. I had had all kinds of sport with marmots, trout, black bear and deer, but I wanted to kill a silver tip. I was about twenty or thirty miles back in the mountains and I had seen unmistakable signs of the silver tip and although I was alone, I finally made up my mind to make a try for one.

"I got up with the stars one morning and with a blanket strapped over my shoulder I started up the mountains and in a short time picked up the trail of a silver tip. I followed him all that day and well into the next. I tell you, honest, his footprints were as large as a ham and I suppose I was the biggest fool in the Olympics to ever go after such a specimen alone.

Didn't Want the Bear.

"Finally I got up into a country full of poplar trees. There was snow around me and of course it was dead easy to follow the trail. And then I saw something that took all thought of killing a silver tip out of my mind. I came to a place where a bear had stopped to sharpen his claws, something after the manner of the common house cat. He had stood up on his hind legs and reaching up the side of a poplar tree had clawed at the bark with his fore paws.

"Now listen! I was carrying a Savage rifle and I'm a pretty tall man myself, but I'll stake you my word that when I stood at the foot of that tree and placed the butt of my gun in the palm of my hand and then reached upward as far as I could, the tip end of my rifle just reached the marks made by the bear's claws.

"That will not only give you some idea of the length of Mr. Silver Tip, but I can most earnestly assure you that it conveyed to me the information that I had best get out of there and I did not stop to consider the order of my going. It took me a day to get back to camp. And even then, I was so nervous that I moved on ten miles farther down the valley where at night I could see the light of Brinnon flickering along the quiet and peaceful shores of Hoods canal.

"No thank you, none of the silver tips for mine, and when any one tells you there are no big bears in the Olympic, just call him a liar for me. I know I came as close to one as I hope I'll ever get in this world and I guess there are no silver tips in the next."

LOVE CAN LEVEL AGES

AT 68 BALTIMORE BANKER'S WIDOW IS ABOUT TO MARRY MAN OF 31.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—"It was love at first sight," said Mrs. Laura Brown, rich and sixty-six years old, when she admitted today that she will soon be married to Charles H. Kaufman, of Boston, who is thirty-two years younger than she—a little more than half her age.

Mrs. Brown was left a widow by Alexander D. Brown, a banker. Before her marriage she was Laura Hoborn. She has a handsome residence of Ellwood, near Baltimore, and Mr. Kaufman is visiting her there.

They met at Narragansett Pier last summer. When Mr. Kaufman had to go to Boston he wrote, "Love is not a matter of age," said the well-preserved widow. "People who truly love never think of years, do they? We shall travel abroad and then return to Ellwood." Mr. Kaufman says he will join the Catholic church before the wedding, his bride-to-be being of that faith.

It's an easy matter for a doctor to relieve a patient—of his money.

FLAT DWELLER'S MANY TROUBLES

MR. JONES HAS NOTHING TO SIT ON

AND NO PLACE TO PUT IT

House Must be Kept in Order Because it Can all be Seen by a Stray Visitor

"Ever live in a standup flat?" inquired Mr. Jones, not over cheerful. "No? Well, I have lived in one. In fact, I live in one now."

"It is a six-room and bath, with all modern improvements, and costs \$35 per month. The parlor is decorated as beautifully as a wedding cake.

"It is furnished with a mahogany set of spider-legged furniture, upholstered with brocade silk of delicate tints. There are a bookcase, a writing desk (lady's size), a chair for it and a center table of the same wood. On the floor is a rug that cost I don't know what, reduced from my wife knows what.

Separated partly from the main parlor by hardwood pretzel work is a little second parlor. In it are a piano, a mahogany chair suitable for anything but sitting in, and a large box couch. This couch is entirely occupied by sofa pillows. Then comes a bedroom that must always be in order, because you can look into it from the parlor and the private hall.

"Beyond this bedroom is another bedroom, which belongs to my wife and is usually kept closed. Life is too short to tell what things occupy the chairs. Between the bedrooms is the bathroom.

"Further along is the dining room, with oak furniture, the chairs covered with leather and very slippery. One can sit on them at meal time if he is hungry. In the kitchen is a small cane-seat chair.

"Now a horse can stand up all the time. Most horses stand up while sleeping in their stalls. It is said also that a stork never sits or lies down; but a man, even though he dwell in a flat, wants a place where he can sit down. He can lie down in his bed or in the bath tub, but where can he sit down in such a flat and have any comfort?

"What do I do? Well I glance at the morning paper while sitting at the breakfast table, and after breakfast I would look around for a comfortable chair in which I could smoke my pipe and read the news, but such a thing is not in the flat.

"So I stuff my paper in my pocket and steer for the room back of a neighboring barroom. I can sit down there. The bartender knows that I buy a glass of beer once in a while in the evening before going to bed, and he does not expect me to buy anything in the morning. From there I go to my work, which does not require me to be on hand very early.

"In the evening I have my dinner sitting on a slippery leather-bottomed chair. Then I go into the little second parlor and drop down on the piano stool—I can't damage that—and talk with my wife till I feel the necessity of sitting down somewhere in comfort and resting.

"By that time my wife gets ready to retire, and I not being able to sleep as many hours as she, go around to the room in the rear of the bathroom, where there are some fairly comfortable wooden chairs. By spending 5 cents for a glass of beer I feel myself privileged to sit there and rest for a while.

"Now I could pay for a comfortable chair at home, but there is no place for it in our stand-up flat. In the parlors it would mar the effect of the upholstered mahogany furniture. I couldn't put it in my little bedroom without removing my little half-width bed and sleeping on a cot.

"There is room enough in my wife's bedroom for only the number of chairs required to hold the wraps and things she lays aside on coming in. Such a thing as a comfortable chair in the dining room, if there were room for it, would spoil the oak and leather effect.

"I have thought of the kitchen as a last resort; but to tell the truth, if there was room there between the gas range and the washbuds, I don't think I would like it for a sitting room.

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It has the body, the life, the ginger that makes it go. It sparkles with vitality. It is pregnant of energy. It is food for brain as well as muscle. It is the pure extract of rich, ripe grains, a clean and invigorating beverage that steadies the nerves, feeds the tissues, lightens earth's load and brightens life's road. If you are feeling ill it will make you feel well. If you are feeling well, it will make you feel better. Just try



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BIG HOUSES & LITTLE HOUSES

There comes a time in almost everybody's life when he is seized with a desire to own a big house and have a raft of servants. Many, however, outgrow this desire from necessity; some from choice. Of the few who attain it, most find that the realization falls far short of the anticipation. As your number of servants increases, so do your cares increase.

But the ambition that it attended by real comfort and freedom from care is to own a house of moderate size, equipped with labor saving devices that reduce the household duties to a minimum.

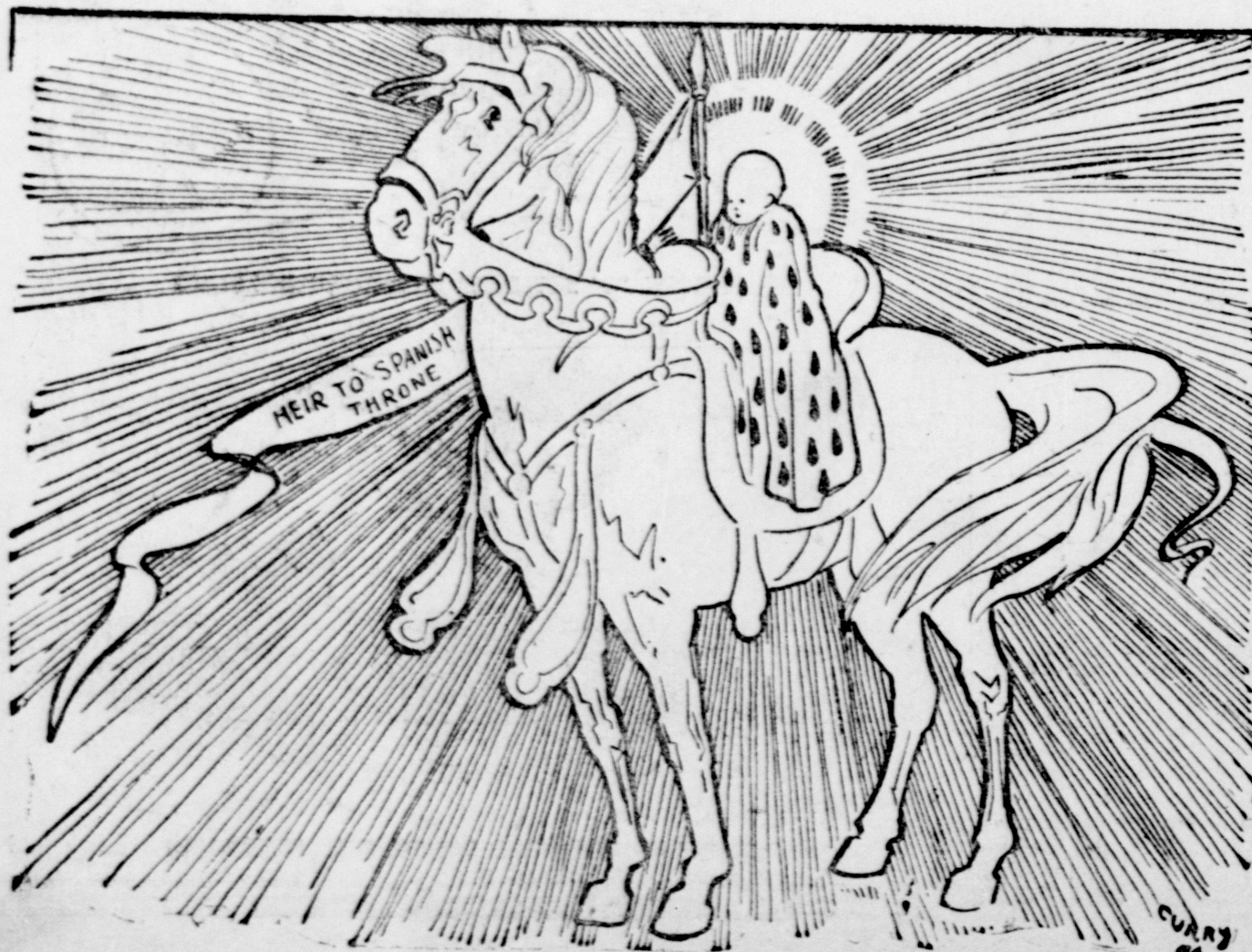
A western man recently built a house that he styles a "house without a servant". Instead of putting his money into rooms that could only be used occasionally he limited the number to his actual needs. Then he spent a part of the money that might have gone for extra rooms upon the equipment of those he did build.

The result is a cozy house so conveniently arranged, so sanitary and so thoroughly equipped with electrical devices that it actually doesn't need a servant. He might better call it a house with electric servants, though, for electricity does all the hard work.

Electricity is a mighty good servant. It works uncomplainingly, never gets sick, requires no days off, works for low wages and is a potent factor in keeping the whole household in good cheer.

WISCONSIN SERVICE

Long Live the King



GIDEONS CONVE IN PORTAGE, WIS.

CHRISTIAN TRAVELERS HOLD STATE CONFERENCE

LA CROSSE IS REPRESENTED

Interesting Program is Arranged for
Meeting Saturday and Sun-
day, April 27-28

The sixth annual convention of the Wisconsin Gideons will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, at Portage, Wis. The organization of Gideons is composed of commercial travelers, and is a sort of religious organization. It is expected that La Crosse will be well represented at the convention. The program for the event is as follows:
Saturday Afternoon, 1:30 O'clock
Song service (10 minutes), leader A. H. Van Tassel, Beloit.
Prayer—State Chaplain A. H. Hains.

Report from the camps.
Hymn.
Report of state secretary and treasurer—F. G. Hendricks, Fond du Lac.

President's address—W. S. Bowen, Madison.
Solo—F. A. A. Robertson, Milwaukee.

Unfinished business.
General discussion.
Election of officers.
Closing song.

Reception, 5 to 7:15 in the parlors of M. E. church, hospitality of Portage city ladies.

Toastmaster—National Chaplain L. C. Smith.

"Our First Gideon Wedding"—W. J. Knight, Wild Rose.

"Why I am a Gideon"—A. E. Mielenz, Milwaukee.

"How to make lonesome hours away from home happy ones"—H. E. Chapman, Chicago.

"The Button"—C. L. Fleming, Madison.

Saturday Night, 7:30 O'clock
Camp fire—Leader, Sam Hill, Beloit.

Ten minute song service—Led by D. A. Lewis, Baraboo.
Bible reading—F. G. Hendricks, Fond du Lac.
Prayer—C. L. Fleming, Madison.
Address of welcome—Rev. Dr. Edmund Trimm, Portage.

In behalf of Portage Gideons—L. A. Jones.

Response—J. G. Moore, Madison.
Sunday Morning, 8:30 O'clock
Hour of praise and testimony at Baptist church.

Song service (10 minutes). State Chaplain A. H. Hains. Leader, J. F. Grunkau, Milwaukee.

Sunday Afternoon, 3 O'clock
Everybody's mass meeting, M. E. church—Conducted by O. T. Webb, Milwaukee.

Ten minute song service—Leader, C. D. Vaughn, Wauwatosa.

Scripture reading—H. J. Yapp, Fond du Lac.
Prayer—D. A. Lewis, Baraboo.
Solo—F. A. A. Robertson, Milwaukee.

Address—National Secretary F. A. Garlick, Chicago.

Invitation—G. A. Briggs, Baraboo.
Sunday Evening
Union service at Presbyterian church.

Moderator—President W. S. Bowen, Madison.
Address—National Secretary F. A. Garlick.

Convention sermon—National Chaplain L. C. Smith, Waukesha.

The convention will be closed by singing the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds" with the Gideon circle formed.

NEED OF A NATIONAL GALLERY.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Very recently there have been no less than three munificent donations of paintings to the nation. The donors have not been deterred by the fact that there is no fitting place in which to place their gifts. Were a national gallery in existence it is but reasonable to suppose that many more donations would be made. The Metropolitan gallery is already full to overflowing and any gifts that might be deflected from it to a national gallery would scarcely be missed. The up-building of the national institution would be a matter of time, but there is no reason why eventually it should not rank with the world's great galleries, such as those of Munich, Dresden, London, Paris and Rome.

SUCCESS OF THE INTERSTATE FAIR

FIRST ORGANIZED IN 1890 WITH
\$15,000 CAPITAL

EARLY EXISTENCE PROFITLESS

Recent Officers, However, Affiliated
With Large Circuits and Have
Made It a Big Success

The La Crosse Interstate Fair association's 1907 exhibition will mark the seventeenth year of its existence. The association was organized and incorporated under the state laws of Wisconsin on March 6th, 1890. Its capital stock was \$15,000 with which grounds were chased and buildings erected, the association going into heavy debt.

To the first officers of the association belong a great deal of the credit for the success of the venture. They devoted their whole effort to the undertaking. The original organizers were B. E. Edwards, president; Levi Withee, vice president; Henry P. McGill, treasurer, and W. E. Lockey, secretary.

Bad weather, enormous expenses, poor attractions, hard times, and poor crops, all went toward discouraging the enterprise. After a term of a few years the association found itself financially in debt. The poorest fair of all came in 1903, when the world's fair at Chicago was in progress. Stockholders objected strenuously this year to holding a fair, but it was carried through against their wishes and the consequences were so disastrous as to cause a complete reorganization of the association the succeeding year.

This organization became the turning point in the career of the association. The new association was capitalized at \$25,000 with a view of paying off some of the outstanding debts. New officers were chosen and the institution was thoroughly overhauled.

The three succeeding fairs were highly successful, both financially

and otherwise. By 1902 the \$12,000 indebtedness was paid and there was money in the treasury. The receipts this year amounted to \$11,050. Since that time they have increased annually, until last year \$21,650 was taken in.

Credit for the success of the late exhibitions is due the present officers. They are T. H. Spence, president; George H. Ray, vice president; E. M. Wing, treasurer, and C. S. Van Auker, secretary.

These men have brought the fair in league with some of the largest fairs in the northwest, and La Crosse is now at the head of two leading circuits, the Western Fair circuit, which embraces twelve of the largest fairs in the west, and the Central Wisconsin Fair circuit, composed of Merrill, Wausau, Stevens Point and Chippewa Falls.

\$4,000 IN HIS INSIDE

SANTO DOMINGO, Santa Clara province, Cuba, April 19.—An American named Ely Dorse, claiming to be a captain of United States marines, about sixty-five years of age and apparently out of his mind, has been distributing hundreds of dollars in ten and twenty dollar bills here.

The chief of police searched the man today and took from him several hundred dollars.

Later Dorse was noticed handing a twenty dollar bill through a window for a glass of wine, and on being searched for the second time nearly \$4,000 was found in his underclothing.

Dorse claims to be a native of New York city.

There is no officer of United States marines named Dorse, and no such name in the New York city directory.

BIG GAME DISAPPEARING.

(Cleveland Leader.)

Big game is game marked for destruction where the government does not intervene. Lions are all but exterminated in Asia. They are a remnant in India like the buffalo of America. Their African cousins are no longer found in wide districts where they were common not long ago. The elephant is passing like the giraffe. The rhinoceros is a curiosity where it was once easy to find and unafraid. The largest bears in the world are perishing on Kadiak island and in other parts of Alaska.

CONFIRMATION IN LOCAL CHURCHES

LARGE CLASSES WILL RECEIVE
RITE IN MAY

LUTHERANS TELL OF PLANS

Scores of Young People Will be Con-
firmed in the Various Churches
of That Denomination

Lutherans of La Crosse are looking forward to the coming month of May as one of especial significance to them. During the month, all Lutheran churches of this city except several which already have done so, will solemnize the rite of confirmation. This is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic church, but in the Lutheran, although it is not considered a sacrament, it is one of the solemn rites of the church, wherein the one confirmed, renews in face of the church, promises made in his behalf by his sponsors in baptism.

This ceremony is a pretty and interesting affair, and is always attended by a great number of spectators. The churches are attractively decorated with flowers and ferns, and a special program of music is usually rendered.

Confirmation is usually not administered until the confirmant is between fourteen and fifteen years of age and has undergone a thorough religious training and examination.

Rev. J. J. Clemens will hold the first services of this kind at the English Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Ferry streets next Sunday.

Rev. R. Anderson will solemnize confirmation at the West Avenue Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Sunday, May 5.

On Sunday, May 12, the confirmation services will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Fifth and Division streets by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Magelsen.

On the North side, confirmation services will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sill and Charles street, Sunday, May 26, by the Rev. E. O. Vik.

Rev. O. L. Christenson, of Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, will hold confirmation services, but the date has not yet been decided.

Larger classes than usual will be confirmed at all of the churches this year, and the services will therefore be more interesting than usual.

Following is the list of the classes at the several churches as made up to date:

At the English Lutheran church: Mable Bjornstad, Edna Evans, Effie Jensen, Theodore Jacobson, Ragna Johnson, Irene Larson, Norma Linker, Mary Martinson, Louis Meir, Martha Ott, Nora Ruden, Esther Stark, Laura Strehl, Roy Webb. There will also be some adults in this class.

At the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Fifth and Division street:

Emma Olson, Mabel Gilbertson, Blanche Michelet, Edna Lund, Harry Albertson, Edwin Johnson, Carl Parris, Nelmer Parris, Selmer Simonson, Christian Stringer, Norman Kinservik, Minnie Hauss, Clara Nelson, Carl Skjell, John Benson Christian Benson, Harry Lie, Paul Lysaker, Herman Egstad, Cornelius Selbo, Willie Burke, Ida Thompson, Louise Solberg, Ruth Pederson, Clara Verket, Anna Bue, Agnes Skagen.

At the West Avenue Lutheran church:

Ruth J. Andersen, Julia Johnson, Esther Lee, Olga Lunde, Martha Eeg, Wany Johnson, Alma Hegge, Edna Swenson, Theresa Swenson, Emma Tolleson, Maud Neperud, Bourneid Christensen, Jane Kittelson, Clara Kittelson, Olga Olson, Earl Spellum, Emil Albrechtson, Phillip Homer, Harry Hanson, Casper Christianson, Herman Hanson, Einar Risberg, Morris Espeseth, Albert Johnson, Victor Hetland, Karl O. Jensen.

At the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sill and Charles street:

Olga Elfreda Lee, Alda Sussanna Hoff, Cora Obird Erickson, Clara Bollrud, Ruth Elenore Johnson, Nina Margaret Mahlum, Eva Susanna Mahlum, Ruth Rynning, Mabel Magdalene Hanson, Peter Adolph Moen, Elmer Melvin Streeter, Arthur Palmer Benson, Sigurd Oswald Opsahl, Joseph Arthur Davidson, Leis Basild, Reuben Clinton Thompson, Arthur Mikkelsen, Valborg Olga Moe, Agnes Andersen, Dina Luund, Mable Thorson, Melvin Engebretson, Elmer Engebretson, Leis Joseph Senstad, Inga Verket, Louise Marcella Westeros, Florence Borreson, Oscar Edwin Loken.

At the Bethel Lutheran church, corner Charles and George street:

Mary Hanson, Gida Jacobson, Clara Semstad, John Gilbertson, Ragna Gilbertson, Mabel Nilson.

ANAESTHETIZATION ELECTRIC.

PARIS, April 19.—Prof. Leduc, of the Medical college of Nantes, has perfected a method of anaesthetization by electricity. He says a mild electric current through the body, which so perfectly ills the sensory nerves that any surgical operation can be performed without the patient feeling pain.

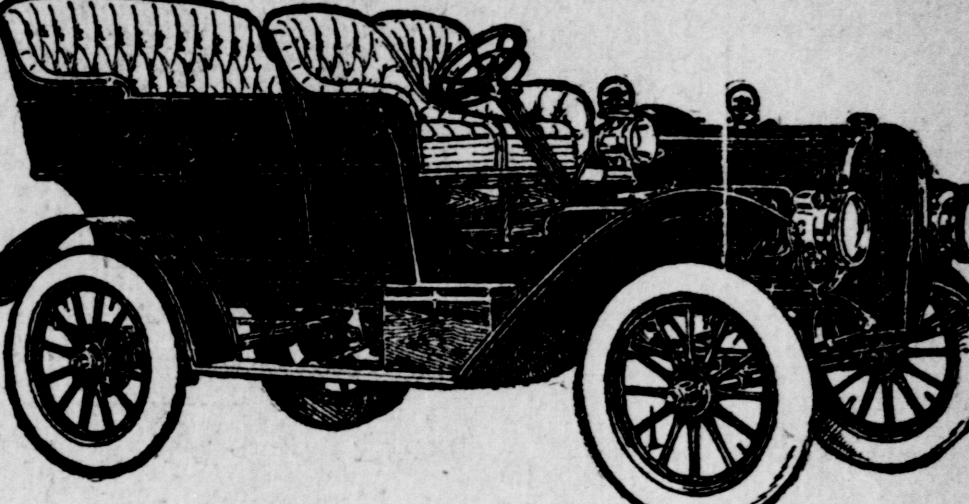
Leduc claims that his method produces anaesthetization as deep as that of chloroform or ether, has none of the dangers of chloroform and is much more conveniently used than ether. Besides the patient revives from it in a stronger condition than from chloroform or ether.

A few days ago Leduc himself submitted to a test of his discovery before many of his colleagues, who seemed much impressed by the results.

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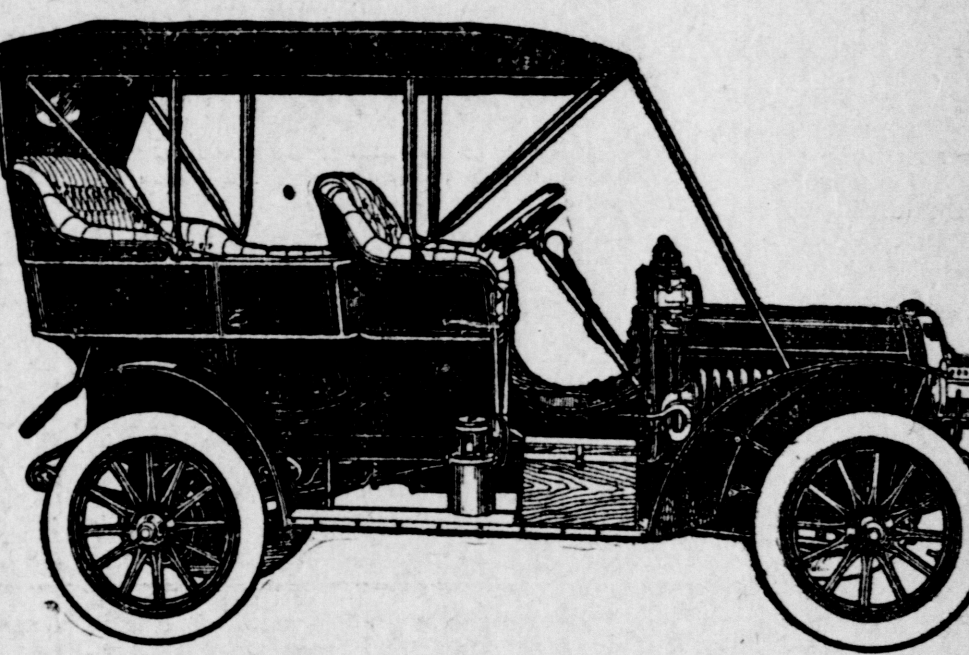
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Body: Side entrance, detachable tonneau.	Tires: 30x4 inches.
Finish: Occidental Red.	Brakes: Two sets, one on transmission and one on rear hub.
Seats: Five passengers.	Engine: 22 h. p., double opposed chain drive.
Weight: 2,000 pounds.	
Wheel Base: 100 inches.	



Model 24. Price \$2000, f. o. b. Kenosha, is now on the floor and ready for your inspection.

Body: Side entrance.	Tires: 34x4 inches.
Finish: Pearl Gray.	Brakes: Two sets on the rear hub.
Seats: Five passengers.	Engine: 30 h. p., 4 cylinder, shaft drive.
Weight: 2,400 pounds.	
Wheel Base: 106 inches.	

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C.H. Holway,

Agent

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Second Tramp: "How's that?"
First Tramp: "Why, he died without a struggle."

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THE new "Queen Quality" Shoe fashions for Spring are now ready. Needless to say, they are authoritative and correct beyond question. Why is it that "Queen Quality" Shoes are actually superior to many other makes that cost from One to Three Dollars per pair more? There is a perfectly logical reason for this.

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BRIEF SURVEY OF Y. M. C. A. PLANS

NEW BUILDING WILL BE A
MODEL OF MODERNITY.

IT WILL PROMOTE WELFARE

Health and Happiness to Come From
Moral and Physical
Growth.

A glimpse at the plans for the proposed new building for the Young Men's Christian association of La Crosse will be of more than passing interest to every man and boy of the city. The building, complete in every department according to the most modern conception of association buildings it is certainly to be hoped that this object for which the business men and young men of the community are at present striving may become a reality. The plans will be seen to present features which will be attractive to every age and type of men. From basement to roof, the building presents the aspect of a large up-to-date club. Indeed, this is the idea embodied in the Young

Men's Christian association everywhere.

In the basement will be located a large plunge bath with constantly changing water, heated to the right temperature and graded in depth. White tiling and marble will be used in the finishing of this swimming pool and it will be a most alluring resort for the youth of the city. Many young men and boys have earned to swim in the natatorium of the Y. M. C. A.'s and this feature will at once commend itself to the citizens of La Crosse as a long felt need. The plans provide for three bowling alleys of regulation dimensions and bowling, so deservedly popular with men of every age, will be available in the environment of the association. The handball court of generous proportions will also be located in the basement. The shower baths, adjoining the plunge bath, will be fitted up in modern style. Separate locker rooms will be provided for business men, young men and boys. It is also planned of have separate bathing equipment for business men.

The main floor of the association will largely be taken up by the gymnasium, which will be provided with a suspended running track. The gymnasium will be equipped with modern apparatus and will be up-to-date in every detail. A billiard room will also be located on this floor as will be the reading room, the spa, the parlor and a small lecture room. The general secretary's office, also

that of the assistant secretary, will be convenient to the reception room, and the physical director's office and examining room will adjoin the gymnasium. Open fire places will be a feature of the reception room, reading room and parlor.

On the second floor will be the auditorium with rolling partitions so that the half or the whole may be used as desired. A kitchen and serving room are located next to the auditorium for use at banquets and social functions. An important feature on this floor are the rooms especially devoted to boys' use. These rooms will be provided with games and everything which appeals to the boy nature. The camera club room will be on this floor, also the visitors gallery in the gymnasium.

On the third floor will be the class rooms for the use of the evening school. This feature has been much needed in La Crosse heretofore. Dormitories, for young men who are away from home, will be located on this and the fourth floor.

Taken altogether, the plans as presented would give La Crosse one of the most up-to-date association buildings in the middle west, and provide a social resort for the young men of the city, free from questionable influences, which would be the pride of the city. It is to be hoped that the campaign for funds for this new building at present being waged by public spirited citizens may culminate in success.

MEN WHO WILL RAISE \$100,000

LIST OF WORKERS FOR NEW Y.
M. C. A. GIVEN OUT.

VARIOUS TEAMS CAPTAINED

Nearly the Entire Active Membership
of the Local Association Is
Being Enlisted.

Almost the entire active membership of the La Crosse Young Men's Christian association, where business does not prevent, has been enlisted in the campaign to raise the \$100,000 for a new building here.

The lists of active workers given out by Secretary Stafford, follow:

Chairman of executive committee—George W. Burton.

Chairman of business men's committee—C. E. Schweizer.

Captains of business men's teams—Homer C. Hart, J. M. Holley Jr., W. W. Withee, F. G. Tiffany, W. S. Woods, Otto Bosshard.

Members of business men's committee—F. W. Sisson, A. A. Bentley, R. H. Hoeft, Frank Chamberlain, L. R. Conger, H. J. Tucker, O. R. Skarr, Fred Kroner, George H. Gordon, Al. Fred James, J. E. McConnell, T. B. Lawrence, E. D. Loomis, E. C. Josten, E. R. Burke, S. Martindale, Dr. E. N. Reed, F. H. Fowler, W. E. Barber, E. S. Hebbard, John Bayer, James Taylor, E. G. Boynton, C. S. Van Auker, R. S. Reid, W. W. Holcomb, F. L. age, B. F. Keeler, J. P. Salzer, J. P. Bird, F. G. Dana, George E. Mariner, A. Lees, W. C. Holbeck, J. F. Quay, C. C. Looney, A. W. Langenbach, Henry N. Boehm, James Thompson, E. C. Higbee, A. E. Bieckman Jr., A. C. Wolfe, Hugo Schick, Will Hickish, F. H. Scofield, chairman young men's committee.

Captains of young men's teams—F. L. Goddard, C. L. Baldwin, Paul T. Schulze, F. J. Corey, Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, Carl Ogden, Ray Hiscok, H. L. Taylor, F. C. Herrington.

Members of young men's committee—J. J. Felber, A. O. Colby, Julius Westly, L. J. Killian, C. O. Lynd, Ed Conway, P. M. Howland, Martin Risberg, Emil Erickson, W. B. Batchelder, W. C. Voigt, H. Worthington, Cal Schwenker, Orman Beans, E. S. Dittman, L. W. King, E. K. Allard, Otto Marquardt, Otto Munz, Oscar Straub, J. A. Thwing, C. E. Santrizos, I. E. Ruggles, A. E. Fraser, J. E. Higbee, G. W. Thompson, John Neuman, O. W. Hammer, Dr. J. A. Reese, F. R. Anderson, Charles Ryndon, Oscar Hulberg, Ray Dickinson, Emil H. Erickson, L. W. D. Holmes, A. C. Bangsberg, L. M. A. Roy, Theodore Arenz, Christ Nelson, Thomas Larkin, H. H. Knott, Dr. Hansen, E. E. Dow, James Stavrum, J. W. Irish, G. H. Watkins, Albert Klick, W. R. Bor-

man, Carl Schaefer, Conrad Nelson,

Percy Cilley, Fred Buchda, W. F. Ruehlman, O. Gudenschwager, A. M. Ivey, Charles Bonneville, W. D. Burford, J. W. Hoag, Dr. Hedderich, Will Spears, Ed Barrett, Will Noble, A. Erickson, Gus Schulze, F. S. Shuman, Ed Pynn, A. D. Wartinbee, G. W. Wolf, H. L. Taylor, W. C. Stotera, W. E. Hanson, W. L. Rossiter.

Press reporters—Fred H. Hartwell, A. E. Bleekman Jr.

Pledge Card

The following is the pledge card which subscribers to the fund for the Y. M. C. A. building are asked to sign:

La Crosse, Wis. 1907

For the purpose of purchasing a lot and erecting a building for the Young Men's Christian association, of La Crosse, Wis., and in consideration of the subscription of others, I promise to pay to the treasurer of the said association

..... Dollars payable as follows: One-fourth June 1, 1907; one-fourth Dec. 1, 1907; one-fourth June 1, 1908; one-fourth Dec. 1, 1908.

Signed

Address

Or will pay in full on

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS TO BOOM

During the past winter season athletics at the Y. M. C. A. have been rejuvenated to an extent which promises great things for the future. The boys' class, the senior class and the men's class have all taken on a new lease of life with the result that more interest is being manifested in the work of the institution. In view of the fact that a hard campaign is now in progress for a new building, this is quite encouraging to the directors and the officers of the association.

Athletics at the Y. M. C. A. were never very strong, yet this side of the work can be considered the most important of any. To the business man who is compelled to remain all day within doors, a brief respite in the gymnasium each afternoon, or two or three times a week, will work wonders with him. To the young man the gymnasium is also of great benefit. There is nothing better to develop a young man than a pull at the weights, turn on the bars or active play in one or more of the

being simply a home where the young man can spend his leisure hours, its main feature now is a place for exercise. The position of physical director was not first considered, but later on it was established. Calisthenics was then introduced as exercise, but men and boys alike soon tired of this and it was not long before indoor athletics and games were provided. At the present time athletics is so far advanced in the institutions that track teams are organized, baseball and in some places football is played—together with basket ball, handball and indoor baseball.

A. G. Dawson, physical director at the La Crosse Y. M. C. A., is a great promoter of athletics. He realizes that the equipment of the gymnasium here is hardly satisfactory and was greatly disappointed when he came here from Montreal to take up the position. However, he has made the best of the conditions and the result is known. He is planning every day to increase the interest among the

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.



SPURNS HIS OFFICE

ROCHESTER ALDERMAN ELECTED IN HOT FIGHT WILL NOT QUALIFY.

ROCHESTER, Minn., April 19.—E. L. Kalb, who recently was elected alderman from the second ward after a hard fight in the spring election, surprised his friends last night by sending a communication to the city council saying that he refused to qualify for the aldermanship and giving no reason whatever for his decision. His action is mystifying and the people who worked hard for his election are demanding an explanation. However, Kalb gives no light on the subject. The democrats and republicans were evenly divided and there was a chance for the former to get a majority, but Andrew Holm, who was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Kalb's refusal to qualify, claims to be non-partisan.

CLINTON MASONS' TEMPLE

\$100,000 Structure Will Be Built By That Organization in Iowa City.

CLINTON, Iowa, April 19.—The sum of \$100,000 will be expended by De Frelay consistory, A. A. S. R., in the erection of a Scottish Rite temple in Clinton this summer, plans for the building having just been accepted. The temple will be located on First street and Fifth avenue, overlooking the Mississippi river, and will be the finest Masonic structure in Iowa. No expense will be spared in its erection and furnishing. The building will be 90x95 feet in size, and 63 feet in height, three stories and a mezzanine. The banquet hall, on the top story, will be 56x88 feet in size. The consistory and lodge rooms, armories, and other apartments will be roomy, and the temple will be beautifully decorated throughout. It will be completed in time for the autumn reunion in Clinton of the Masonic bodies of the orient of Iowa.

HE WANTED THE STOVE

The following story is being told of a certain celebrated Parisian doctor, whose domestic relations are said to be not altogether satisfactory. He was called in one day to prescribe for a lady who thought she had influenza. But the doctor, after observing her symptoms, looked about the room in order to discover the cause.

Suddenly he perceived the stove, a very beautiful work of art, and exclaimed: "My dear madam, that stove is the cause of all your trouble; it is filling your room with poisonous gas, and if you continue to use it, it will end by killing you."

"But, doctor, it cost me 120 francs."

"No matter; better lose your money than your health."

But, as the lady seemed unconvinced, the doctor added:

"I will give you one-quarter the price, and see if I cannot get rid of the thing."

So the stove departed.

Later on the patient was changing her apartments and went to look at some others that were being vacated. In one of the rooms she inspected she recognized her former stove.

"Who is living here?" she inquired.

"Mme. G——, the mother-in-law of the famous Dr. ———," was the reply.

With a smile of understanding the lady left.—London Tit-Bits.

The average man is never very much impressed when the preacher's wife calls and tells how hard her husband has to work.

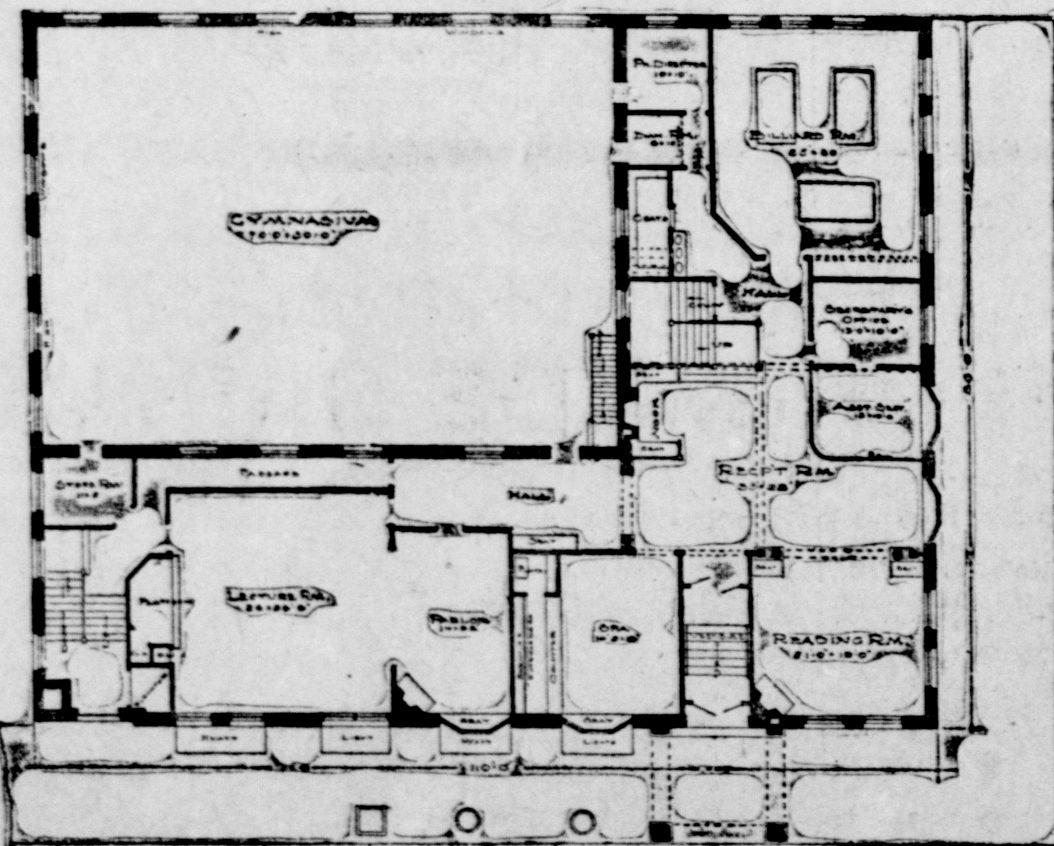
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Boom Spirit Actuates North La Crosse Business Men of Today

Not so many years ago the north side received a great blow to her industries by the loss of her mills. One by one they gradually passed away or moved south, the last landmark being razed to the ground, in sight of a large crowd, last summer by Otto Granke.

With this industry gone the men in general relied upon the railroads for work and many were employed by the Milwaukee and Burlington roads, which have been steadily growing.

Outside capitalists soon learned of the scarcity of work on the north side and a few factories located there. One of them is the Vote-Berger Telephone and Switchboard company, which at present is sending out a large amount of goods and employees over a hundred people. This factory experienced a fire and for a time a number of men were again thrown out of work until the place had been rebuilt and now some of its articles of manufacture, telephones, switchboards, two ball adjusters, etc., are sent to all parts of the world.

The La Crosse Rubber mills also located on the north side, about this time and supplied work for a number of people. At first this concern only put out waterproofed and rubber clothing, but recently made additions to the factory and are at present in need of more help.

From a great lumbering center, one of the greatest in the northwest, from a railroading city, which it still is, with the western extension of the Milwaukee road from these industries the north side is branching out into a third division—a manufacturing center.

The Summit stove foundry located here a short time ago. Eastern capitalists at once saw the great opportunities for a plant on this side, the labor which they could secure, and the excellent facilities for shipping in the northwest.

The Woolen mills also moved from the town of Onalaska to the north side for several obvious reasons; more labor, better shipping facilities, etc.

Another industry, which bids fair to become prominent on the this side is the Reliance Steam Boiler Works at the corner of Sumner and Gould streets. It has for a long term of years, worked in a small way in a plant which during the past year has been built into a large machine shop with all the latest equipments.

Another factory which is doing a large amount of shipping and has grown very much in the past few years is the Egan Potato Digging Manufacturing company at 1732 Berlin street. With but a few small machines to turn out the work Mr. Egan has now built a large stone factory and installed several up-to-date machines, which are turning out diggers and sprayers that are gaining great popularity all over the country.

It has been said that he is the only man in the United States who turns out a complete outfit of potato implements.

Otto Granke, the Rose street meat market man, recently sold out to devote all his time to the manufacture of banana crates and lath. He has a crew of several men working in the large factory at the rear of his place which he erected especially for the business, and this business promises to become of great importance to the north side. A large number of the crates, which are Mr. Granke's exclusive patent, were shipped last summer.

Another plant, which is still in the embryo, but will no doubt develop into one of the largest factories on the north side, is the La Crosse Brush factory, recently established at 618 Mill street by Smerling Bros. They manufacture every conceivable brush, from the finest camel's hair for the jeweler's bench, to the coarsest of fibre brushes. They also make a large number of brushes for various kinds of machines, and turn out a large number of wire brushes for the local breweries. They already say that their present location is too small and that they will soon have to enlarge the plant in some way or move to larger quarters.

The North Side Bottling Works is a plant which has steadily grown, until it is now one of the finest soda water and distilling plants in the state. Mr. C. P. Thompson, manager, has installed some new machines recently which cannot be excelled in that line. The place has recently been remodelled and is doing a large business, shipping a large amount of goods to the surrounding states.

It is evident the North La Crosse bids fair to become a place of great importance as a manufacturing center.

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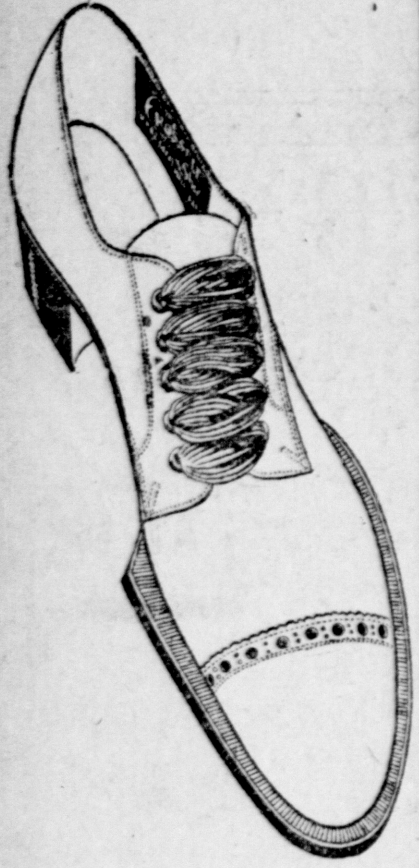
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Count Boni's Marriage for
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the Policeman.

NOTICE

Beginning Today (Monday) the Ladies'
Popular Matinee Performances at this
Theatre start at 3 o'clock instead of
2:30. Performance is over by 4:15.
Matinee every day at 3 o'clock. Ad-
mission 10c. Two Performances every
Evening at 7:45 and 9:00 o'clock.
Admission 10c. Reserved Opera Chairs
15c. Come early and be assured
of a good seat.

NOTICE

The beautiful picnic and
camping grounds known as
"Oehler's Cave" will in the future
be conducted as a private
pleasure park.

Outing parties desiring the
use of the park, will please ad-
dress the undersigned for rates,
etc.

JOHN F. OEHLER,

La Crosse, Wis.

General Delivery.

Old Phone 2033.

J. Mique Callahan Offers Intimate Sketches of "The Force"

To me has fallen the delicate task of telling the truth about THE TRIBUNE force. Being an honest chap, I am embarrassed. Mine is the realm of realism, and there is not in me the subtle touch of deceit. For days I have delayed crossing the Rubicon, but in the struggle between bravado and open cowardice the former won. Yesterday I wired my old friend, Billy Hearst, to put me on when he lets Powers go, made my will and said farewell to my hosts of friends. Then I went to that conceited bunch of journalistic bushwhackers like a yellow rooster in a vegetable garden. Further elaboration on this unhappy affair is cut short by the hasty departure I am even now taking. Suffice it to say that my utmost efforts at accurate reproduction have failed to eliminate many elements of flattery from the following:

Obscured behind this smile is Frank Burgess and his dog "Ginger." We believe this dog just naturally adopted the name in order to harmonize with the "ginger" in his master's disposition and business methods. (The writer, of course, is here inspired by due regard for the fact that Mr. Burgess pens the official "John Hancock.") When Nature planned Frank Burgess she kept in mind the motto, "Quality not Quantity," and constructed him just the right size to be a dandy watch charm.



Orville Hampton, although tagged with the sobriquet "Lefty," was nevertheless there with the "right" also upon his arrival from Rock Island, Ill. He may have forgotten to tell Rock Island that he was leaving permanently. If he did, there will be an awful roar when they miss him. But we won't honor a requisition.



This "chromo" of Teddy Olson, foreman of the composing room, was copied from an old Daguerreotype taken by an immigration inspector at Cistle Garden at the time of Theodore's arrival in this country. At that time Theodore did not know a case of type from a case of ludefsk. We mention this, not in a disparaging sense, but to illustrate the wonderful mental growth of this descendant of Lief the Lucky.



Note the compressed smile upon the face of Mr. Barber. It isn't his political smile. It is due to the fact that he is still a stockholder in The Tribune company, but don't have to work no more.



Next in the gallery of celebrities comes W. V. Kidder, familiar to Tribune readers as "W. V. K." Observe the "nose for news". This remarkable nose is as sensitive and flexible as a rabbit's and with it the owner is enabled to scent anything from a wedding cake at a distance of 160 rods against a cyclone. Surmounting this ornamental proboscis in dome-like grandeur, rises his alabaster brow, within whose walls the dope is concocted with which to fill the column under the head "Just Life." Although handsome to a fault, and a prolific writer of love lyrics, W. V. K. has never known the ecstatic heart throbs occasioned by the "GOO GOO Glance" and is still heart whole and fancy free.



All work and no play may make Jack a dull boy, but it don't feaze Muenster. He's circulation manager, and the way circulation circulates under Muenster's manipulation is something of a caution.



BULLETIN—Callahan left the city on the rods via C. B. & Q. about noon today. His hat was found in the yards by a switchman. It is rumored he has been signed by "The Hokah Chief."

E. P. Adler is secretary and treasurer of the Lee syndicate and publishes the Davenport Times. He may have other titles concealed upon his person, but we are not inclined to risk exploding one of them with our literary fireworks.



If you should behold a handsome, freckled faced young man approaching you in wild-eyed and hatless confusion, heave to! It's "JOE" Kidder and he wants to interview you! He wants to know "Why?" "When?" "How?" and "Do you think it will cut much ice anyhow?" Hand him the required information or he will pester the life out of you.



This precocious youngster is referred to by his friends as the "Boy Wonder." It is told by his teachers that he had read Grimes' Fairy Tales and Robinson Crusoe from cover to cover quite a while before he was twenty years of age. Funny how they say he's a comer, when he's always going some.



The accompanying sketch is a good likeness of A. W. Lee, president of The Tribune Publishing company. The reader will notice (and so will the writer) that Mr. Lee carries a cheque book and wears a look of authority, therefore this will be all for Mr. Lee.



The PUBLISHER! The Terrible! When in a rage This awful sage Turns loose invective all the world doth dance and scratch. But no, 'tis not Some hunch he's got Or great import For I report He's simply raised the dickens with "the devil" for a match.

HEY BOY!!! BRING ME A MATCH!!!



To avoid a misunderstanding of this pose, struck by Mr. Anderson, we must explain that he is NOT passing the hat but is making a bow to the public upon his return from Minneapolis where he was writing jokes for the Svenska Folkets Tidning. There are one or two more Andersons in Minneapolis but they must not be confused with our "Pig-ger" Mr. Anderson is perhaps the most distinguished journalist from the above mentioned home of the "lumber jack"—in fact he admits that he is.



J. MIQUE CALLAHAN.

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Cartoonist Callahan, after libeling every member of THE TRIBUNE staff with his cunning pen, threw all his insolent arrogance into the task of drawing a beautiful sketch of himself. Then he brazenly announced that he would not write-up with his cut. The staff rebelled, but mindful of the celerity with which his nimble left is wont to frolic with the solar plexus, everybody delegated to everybody else the painful experience of properly epitomizing the characteristics of this Bohemian artist. We pulled straws, and of course I drew the lemon. Yours until the gong saves me.

TOO MUCH JOHNSON.

ABOLISHING THE DEATH PENALTY.

(Detroit Free Press.)

In consequence of Herbert Gladstone's recommendation that death sentences of murderer Rayner, concerning whose sanity doubts exist, be commuted to imprisonment for life, an agitation for modifying the barbarity of British criminal laws has been undertaken in London. Publicists who are described as representing highly influential classes in British society demand that the capital penalty be abolished. A yielding to tendencies that are felt in greater

or less degree all over civilization and a recognition of the plain fact that to put to death does not exercise a deterrent effect on crime are indicated in the demand.

EUROPE STILL AN ARMED CAMP.

The world powers that will participate in the approaching Hague peace conference are indulging in a little preliminary sparring which serves to reveal the farcical nature of that dove-colored event. It also demonstrates that in spite of all the palaver to the contrary, Europe is still an armed camp, each man's finger on the trigger and his eye on the hip pocket of the other fellow.

JEWELRY DEPT. DOERFLINGER'S GUS. B. ROSE, DEPT. MGR.

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The time for Wedding Gifts is near at hand, and none too early to anticipate your wants. For a select article of Silverware, Jewelry, Diamonds, a Reliable Timepiece, Etc., come and see what satisfaction there is for you here in Style, Quality and Price. The few items below clearly illustrate the immense money saving there is for you at this store. You will find a decided difference in the quality of the Silverware and Jewelry than that found in stores who speak of bargains all the time. Our silverware is of the ROGERS 20 YEAR QUALITY AND A QUADRUPLE PLATE. These goods are the best to be had and cannot be duplicated in all La Crosse. We are now showing a multitude of articles especially attractive for Birthday and Wedding Gifts and would be pleased to have you make this section a visit.

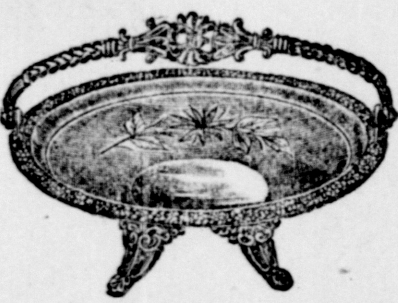
ROGERS 20 YEAR SILVER FRUIT STAND



Rogers' quadruple plated silver and glass Fruit Stand, base is made of heavy embossed silver, all hand, hard burnished. Glass dish is imported and pink and opalescent colors. This same article sells at most stores at value at the extreme \$5.50. It's a real special low price only..... **\$2.87**

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Rogers' quadruple plated silver Cake Basket of a very select design and beautifully hand engraved, gold plated on the inside. A heavy Marquise pattern handle. This cake basket regularly sells at \$5, and a good value at the price. Specially priced at only..... **\$2.70**



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Rogers' quadruple plated silver Bread Tray, satin finish, heavy rococo border, either engraved or plain and French grey finish. Well worth \$3.00. Specially priced at only..... **\$1.95**

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Rogers' quadruple plated silver Butter Dish, satin finish, all hand engraved, has extra silver drain dish, heavily plated. Well worth \$3.00. Specially priced at..... **\$1.48**

THE "BEAUTY" PARLOR CLOCK



This beautiful Clock is 22 karat gold, hand burnished, and embossed. Has a 30-hour movement, made of heavy brass all steel tempered and highly polished pivots. The clock stands 11 inches high and is 9 inches wide. It is warranted for ten years. It's a good value at the regular selling price \$5. For a limited time we are offering this remarkable value at the extreme low price only .. **\$1.95**

CHILD'S SILVER CUP

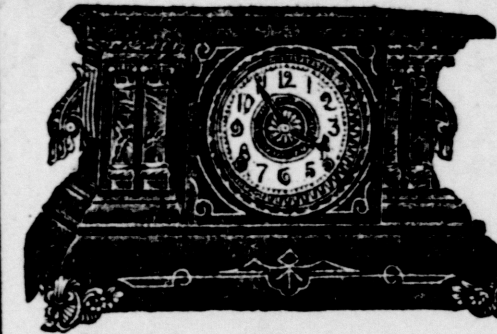


Rogers' quadruple silver plated Child's Cup, satin finish, 22 karat gold lining on inside of the cup, heavy handle. All hand engraved. A value well worth \$1.00. Specially priced each at only..... **57c**

\$1.00 SOLID GOLD CUFF BUTTONS AT 45c

Plain, polished or Roman finish, at a price much less than you pay for common plated articles. Well worth \$1.00. For a limited time, specially priced at the pair only..... **45c**

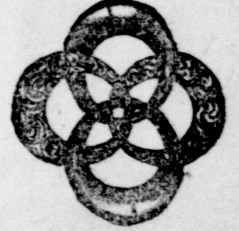
\$6.00 "AVALON" MANTLE CLOCK AT \$3.65



A beautiful 8-day Mantle Clock, full size works, lantern pinions, very fancy dial, Marbleized onyx pillars, beautiful chime tone, strikes every half hour. Warranted 5 years. A value that regularly sells at \$6.00. Special at only..... **\$3.65**

BROOCHES WORTH \$1.25 CHOICE AT 98c

A special lot of over 100 different styles of gold Brooches of beautiful designs, some mounted with stones. Values in the lot regularly sell at \$1.50. For a limited time we offer your choice of the lot at each only..... **98c**



COMPLIMENT SCHRANK BOY FOR REMARKABLE HEROISM



EMMET SCHRANK.

Although he was denied a hero medal by the Carnegie Hero commission, Master Emmet Schrank, aged 3 and a half years, and the son of Proprietor J. F. Schrank of the Cafe, was by no means forgotten by important men and institutions of the country. On January 21, 1907, while Mrs. Schrank was away for a time, Master Emmet rescued from death in a fire at their home, his 14-months-old baby sister, Helen. When the flames crept toward her crib to devour its precious contents, the youngster dragged with might and main, the crib full of preciousness to a place of safety. Dr. George Powell of this city took up the matter with the Carnegie hero commission in behalf of the youngster, but in a letter to Dr. Powell one of the trustees of this fund declined to recognize Master Schrank as a hero on the ground that he was too young to appreciate his act, and that it was therefore only circumstance, and not heroism. Illustrative of the unpopularity of this decision are scores of letters which flowed in upon the youngster and his parents from all parts of the country, where news articles upon his action had been read. The following letter was received by little Master Schrank, from C. P. Underhill, manufacturer of advertising novelties, New York: New York, March 8, '07. Master Emmet Schrank, in care J.

F. Schrank, La Crosse, Wis. My Dear Emmet: I see by the papers you are too young to be a hero and therefore denied the Carnegie medal. Doubtless there are today, many who have deservedly acquired enough medals, to hide their manly chests, and have enough left to hide their backs. But I do not hesitate to say, they're no greater heroes than yourself. As a humble tribute to your heroism, I beg to tender you a few verses written for you on the spur of the moment. Also my song, "What do the Wires Say." With the advancing years may your heart grow stronger, and your courage ne'er fail you in the face of danger, is the wish of Yours truly, C. P. UNDERHILL.

TOO YOUNG TO BE A HERO.

(By C. P. Underhill.) . . . Too young to be a hero! Heaven save the mark. Too young to be a hero! 'Tis but unseemly cark. Too young to be a hero, While all the world looks on, And wonders what the age must be To be a hero.

Too young to be a hero— Your head no laurels grace? Too young to be a hero, Insinuation base.

Too young to be a hero. While all the world looks on, And wonders why you are too young To be a hero.

Too young to be a hero. The medal you're denied. Too young to be a hero. But ah the fathers pride: To have a boy the world can see, Who has the stuff in his to be, And is a hero. L'Envoiy,

Too young to be a hero. 'Tis Osler's clock reversed. Too young to be a hero. Of all this is the worst. Too young to be a hero. Oh tell me sir I pray, What is the age that one must be, To be a hero?

Yours truly, CHARLES P. UNDERHILL. Another letter was received from Chase and Sanborn of Chicago, one of that cities' largest coffee concerns. It is as follows: Mr. J. F. Schrank, La Crosse, Wis. Dear Sir: The enclosed clipping we have taken from one of our local papers, and while it is a matter of great regret to us to learn that you have experienced possible loss and no doubt great inconvenience by the fire in your home, we rejoice with you and extend our heartiest congratulations that your two children escaped unharmed. Surely the action of the boy of three was most remarkable and courageous. We extend to you our sympathies in any loss you may have sustained, and if we can be of service to you in any way, please command us. Very truly yours, CHASE & SANBORN.

MRS. FETHERS IS REGENT. Janesville Woman Named as Vice Regent of D. A. R. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The Wisconsin delegates who are in attendance upon the convention of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have elected as state regent, Mrs. Ogden H. Fetters of Janesville, and as vice regent, Mrs. Walter Kempster of Milwaukee. It is believed that most of, if not all the Wisconsin delegation, will support the so-called administration ticket at the election of general officers tomorrow. This ticket is headed by Mrs. Donald McLean, the present president general of the society.

WOMAN POISONER CAPTURED

Cleveland Police Arrest Fugitive for Crime at Rochester. CLEVELAND, O., April 19.—Mrs. Blanche Leavitt Bourdalle, a strikingly handsome woman, is under arrest here as a fugitive from justice and will be turned over to a detective from Rochester. Mrs. Bourdalle came to Cleveland about four weeks ago from New York. She obtained employment at a dressmaking establishment as an assistant, where she was known sim-

Black Tailored Jackets FOR WOMEN

We have planned carefully. There are two classes of women, we know—one that wants a separate coat to look like a separate coat and the other that wants a coat to match some skirt she happens to have. The "separate coat" will probably go for the covert cloth jackets which we have supplied in most original styles. The others are invited to see our tailored jackets in black at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$11.75, \$14.75, \$17.50 and \$22.50 Women's artistic suits for \$11.75 to \$27.50



VOILE SKIRTS

They are of French voile made with graduated panels of box pleats, trimmed on alternate panels with bands of silk at \$8.00, \$9.50, \$11.50 and \$13.50 The highest art in petticoat making. Our new spring line is exceptionally large and good. Thoroughly well made petticoats of good quality mercerized silks in black and colors. We place on sale 500 black petticoats, \$1.50 value, each at \$1.00 Large assortment of styles with strapped and pleated, umbrella flounce at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00

McGraw Corsets New Spring models now in stock, all sizes, a \$1 corset, each at 50c

Humpty Dumpty Stockings for men, women and children at 15c and 25c; best in the world for the price.

Poehling's

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

ply is Mile. Blanche. Attempted Crime ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 19.—The Rochester police say the woman arrested in Cleveland who gave her name as Mrs. Loretta Leavitt is Mrs. Blanche Bourdalle, wife of a physician of this city. George W. Johnston, about 30 years old, also is wanted here and is thought to be in Cleveland. The story told by the police is that Johnston and his wife rented rooms in a house in which Dr. and Mrs. Bourdalle were lodgers. A friendship between the four followed. Mrs. Johnston on March 29 became ill and her husband and Mrs. Bourdalle tried to poison her.

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Your careful attention the first of the season and you will find it twice as easy to keep it in prime condition the balance of the year. GET A MOWER THAT WILL CUT THE GRASS AND NOT TEAR IT.



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SOCIETY

EUTEREAN PROGRAM

CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING FOR INTERESTING RECEPTION

The Euterean club meets this evening in the Methodist church parlors. An interesting program has been prepared and the members will have the pleasure of listening to Miss Johnson, the Chicago soloist who sang Wednesday evening with the choral club. The program is as follows:

Characterization of Gounod Mrs. Faville
Violin Solo Selected
Mr. Reuter.

Two Poems—
(a) Loud, Sweet Song
(b) The Wanderer's Night Song.

Flower Song (from "Faust") Goethe
Gounod

Characterization of Goethe Mrs. Lawson.

Quartet—"From Thy Love as a Father" Gounod

Mrs. Keeler, Miss Van Wormer, Mr. Taggart, Mr. Kerr.

Life of Van Dyke Miss McNair

Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson.
Poems—
The drop of Nectar
Love as a Landscape Painter Goethe
Art Characteristics Van Dyke
Miss Kinnleson.
Prelude Frances Walker
Mrs. Kerr.
Slides and Description Mrs. Irish

OHIO WOMAN LECTURE
Those who failed to hear Mrs. Florence Richards of Ohio lecture last night at the Methodist church missed a treat. She is a forceful and interesting speaker and held the attention of her hearers. Miss Minnie May and J. R. Kerr rendered solos. Mr. Richards will speak this evening at the Caledonia street, M. E. church.

BREAKFAST.
Miss Anna Goodland of North Seventh street gave a breakfast this morning in honor of Miss Johnson of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Keeler. Other guests were Mrs. D. C. Sprague of Caledonia, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. A. L. Foster and Miss Gertrude Foster.

ELKS' INFORMAL TONIGHT
One of the pleasant social events of the week will be the Elks' semi-monthly informal tonight at Elks' hall. Kreutz's orchestra will furnish the music, and the affairs are always delightful.

GREAT THINGS TO BE PULLED OFF

WISCONSIN LEAGUE WILL BE
WINNER THIS YEAR

LINE-UP OF THE PLAYERS

Each Team Manager Believes He Has
the Pennant Within His Grasp
and Great Season is Certain

That this, the third, will be the greatest season in the history of the Wisconsin State league is assured. Every one of the eight teams is going to struggle for the pennant, and it will be a pretty race.

Fond du Lac has not only capital back of the club but good baseball brains, experienced men like Tom Ahern and Pete Husting, both stars in their day. Letcher, the new manager, is a level headed player and manager, having the benefit of big league experience.

Madison, with Howard Cassibone, a well balanced player and manager with a lot of experience, although never having been in the big league, has a large acquaintance in the baseball world, and no doubt will make

MANAGER "PINK" HAWLEY



Inimitable Pennant-Winning Head of
the La Crosse League Club

good both as a player and a manager. Madison's future looks bright as the city has been growing rapidly, many factories coming in, and the attendance is expected to run as high as any club in the league.

Eau Claire seems to be getting a strong team. Lynch has the reputation of knowing baseball and will undoubtedly make good.

Wausau, with Charles Ferguson, who has been in the big league and has plenty of experience, should give Wausau a good article of ball and from reports received will have absolute control of the team.

Green Bay, with Hastings as manager and Roxy Walters as captain, will have a team that will keep them all playing ball.

Individually, the players reported on the Freeport team look strong, and should be quite a factor in the

MANAGER TOM LETCHER



Fond du Lac's Player-Manager Who
Promises Great Things for "Fondy"

coming race. Sometimes, however, in baseball, too many stars on a team do not show up as well as is generally expected.

La Crosse, with "Pink" Hawley and that consistent advisor, John Elliott, will have a steady team and the club that beats them out will no doubt land near the top. Hawley has shown that his experience in the major league has been valuable, and it is expected that he will pilot La Crosse team to a good position.

Clean Baseball
One thing that will have to be shown in this league is clean baseball. Rowdism and dirty ball playing will not be tolerated. In this respect the presidents of the eight clubs are going to give their support to the president of the league, and

WARMER WEATHER

is just about due to arrive. This cold weather cannot hold out much longer in fact we expect Saturday and Sunday to be real Spring Days. You will want to appear as well as the rest of them those days and we can help you out in nice shape.

College Brand Clothes

For the young fellows, have that style and snap to them that you will find in no other make.

Vests are made with three large buttons this season. The pants are made with straps on the side instead of the obsolete back strap found in the ordinary kind of clothes.

These garments sell at

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50

Roxboro System Clothes

For those that do not like the flashy style and cut of the college garments. These clothes are certainly a step in advance in the art of clothes making. You will recognize this when you try one of them. These garments will hold their shape permanently and they have that style to them that the country tailors cannot inject.

The prices range

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$30.00

NEW HATS

at
\$2.00 \$3.00 to \$3.50

NEW SHIRTS

at
50c, \$1.00 to \$3.00

Lots of nice Suits, Top
Coats and Cravantes at

\$10.00

to

\$12.50

NEW HOSIERY

at
25c, 50c, to \$1.50

NEW NECKWEAR

at
25c, 50c to \$1.00

BOYS CLOTHES

The Nicest line of Suits for Boys, Ages 8 to 16 years ever shown in the City, at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Two Stores
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South 4th
Street.

any played, or manager, who insists on playing rowdy ball will be dealt with on short notice. Umpires will be instructed to enforce discipline and in case they do not, will be released from duty. Article 22, section 3, of the new laws, will be enforced, and any player, manager or club officer, violating said rule will be subject to the penalties of that rule.

The schedule objections have all been adjusted to the satisfaction of every club and the prospects are bright for the Wisconsin league in every respect.

Manager T. L. Schoonhoven of the Freeport club has the following to say of his team:

"The prospects of the Freeport club look very encouraging at this time of the year, and I positively think the Freeport club will be in the fight all season, although I do not claim the pennant. It is an easy matter for all clubs to claim the pennant in the winter time, but I think when some of the winter pennant winners run up against the Freeport team they will soon realize they must play ball to win. I sin-

cerely hope the race is close.

"The following men have their positions clinched: Stark, catcher; Coe, first base; Mackey, short stop; Gwin, third base; Ives, center field; and I intend to try and hold down second base. For pitchers we have Scott and Warhop of last year's team; Gaspar and Miller of the Wausau club; Darrah of the Dubuque club; Frazier and Peddington with independent teams last season. Smith, Ireland, Amsler and Lannon will work for out-field positions."

"The men that I have signed to date are all good men," states Thomas Leecher, manager of the Fond du Lac club. "Although I was late in getting the management I consider that I have an even chance to land a position in the first division. We will hustle from the jump at any rate and give the fans as good ball as they will see in any league with the small limit as we have here. The men I

"Catchers—Spicer, Kinsella and Lana; Pitchers—Hyde, Koons, Smith, Ames, Pleasants and Danman. Infield—Syder, third base: Deisel, short stop; Starr or Nelson, second

base; Ruffner or Ackemeyer, first base; Rogers, right field; Leecher, center field, and Gardner, left field." J. J. Hastings, manager of the Green Bay team, is not in a position to furnish any dope as yet. "You can say Green Bay will have a ball club," is the limit of information furnished by him.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE

Bishop James Schwabach announces a number of changes in the La Crosse diocese. Owing to the illness of the Rev. Father John Ellison at Marshfield, Rev. Father Peter Trler, weller has been appointed to take his place. Rev. Joseph Colling has been appointed pastor pro tem at Razellville, taking the place of Rev. Trler.

Forty Hours' Devotion
The forty hours' devotion at the Holy Trinity church, which has been in progress since Tuesday morning will come to a close this evening. The services have been largely attended.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Positions or locations to start business always on file. Special inducements this season. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

ATTRACTIVE PRINTING—We can give your printing that "something" which makes it look attractive, catchy and up to date, at no increase in cost to you. Send us your next order. We are the Quality Shop of La Crosse. THE INLAND PRINTING CO. Both phones 190.

WANTED—Cigarmakers. Steady employment. Address Hart & Murphy, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Young man or girl for night waiter at the Allen hotel.

WANTED—Electrician. Steady employment. Call between 5 and 6 o'clock. Pacific Electric company.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Chamber maid at the Cameron Hotel.

WANTED—Cook and second girl. Mrs. Hiram Goddard, 145 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Girl to learn the umbrella and glove trade at Cordell's.

WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once, at 215 South Fifth.

WANTED—Housekeeper for gentleman and 7-year-old son. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. at 708 South Fourth.

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Northwestern hotel.

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FOR SALE

A SODA FOUNTAIN and a Restaurant outfit. Inquire Prop., Hotel Bronson.

FOR SALE—Second hand Cadillac in good condition. Tanberg Auto company, 372 State street.

FOR SALE—An Irish setter pup, 4 months old. H. K., 820 Badger street.

FOR SALE—Butcher tools, 801 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 1015 Loomis.

FOR SALE—Piano, upright, almost new, 424 North Fourth street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barrard and White Rocks, Golden and White Wyandottes, S. C. B. Leghorns, blooded stock. Frank G. Roth.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, lady driver, seven years old, one colt one year old. Call 2211 West avenue south.

Notice to Contractors

The undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of April, 1907, for the furnishing of all material, and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said board of public works:

A 15 inch circular pipe sewer on Berlin street between Logan street and St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Charles street between Logan street and St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Kane street between Logan street and Clinton street.

All material to be furnished and all work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works aforesaid. Said work to be completed on or before June 15, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file with said Board of Public Works at least twenty-four hours before the opening of said bid, a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from encumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars, conditioned that said bidder shall enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his

DAILY MARKETS

STRAWBERRIES GO UP TWO AND HALF

BEETS ADVANCE A CENT PER POUND TODAY, ALSO

SPRING SEEDING IS LATE

Cool Weather Causes Delay: Farmers of La Crosse County Will Raise Considerable Tobacco

The local market remains about the same yesterday the only change being beets, advancing 1 cent a pound selling at 8 cents. Strawberries went up to 12½ cents a pint.

The weather has been so cold that seeding in this country has been greatly delayed and at the present time many farmers scarcely have begun, but the acreage given to wheat is likely to be less this year than last season, so less haste is necessary. Oats will be sown in abundance and a large acreage will be planted to corn, while the usual amount of land will be sown to barley and flax. Potatoes will have as much attention as ever and in some instances more, the crop last year was good and the price was better than usual.

Tobacco will be a big factor in La Crosse and adjacent counties.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Friday, April 19.)
Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, pound 31c
Renovated butter, pound 27c
Roll, pound 24 to 26c
Dairy, dozen 25 to 27c
Eggs, dozen 15c

Flour.

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel \$4.60
Straight, per barrel 4.40
Mill Feed, 19.00
Shorts, per ton 19.00
Bran, per ton 19.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat 62 to 65c
Spring wheat 65 to 68c
Barley 55 to 58c
Oats 33 to 35c
Corn 43 to 45c
Rye 50 to 55c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.90 to \$6.20
Steers \$3.50 to \$4.50
Heifers \$3 to \$3.50
Cows \$2 to \$3
Sheep \$3 to \$4
Lambs \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, pound 10½ to 11½c
Hams 13½ to 14c
Shoulders 10½ to 11c
Bacon 13½ to 15c
Dry beef 15½ to 17c

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs, strictly fresh 17c
Butter, dairy 30c
Creamery 23c
Head lettuce, bunch 19 to 15c
Celery, stalk 5 to 8c
Parsley, bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5, 8 to 10c
Potatoes, bushel 45c
Carrots, bunch 5c to 8c
Beets, bunch 8c
Rutabagas, peck 20c
Sweet potatoes, six pounds 25c
Rhubarb, pound 8c
Wax beans, pound 20c
Tomatoes, pound 15c
Cucumbers, pound 12½ to 15c
Watercress, 2 bunches 5c

Fruits.

Apples, peck, eating 40 to 50c
Cooking 40c
Oranges, dozen 30 to 50c
Lemons, dozen 25c
Bananas, dozen 20 to 25c
Strawberries, pint 12½c
Cranberries, quart 12½c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickrel 8c
Pike 12½c
White 13c
Trout 12½c
Salmon 15c
Herring 4 to 5c
Halibut 15c
Perch 6c

Poultry.

Old chickens 12½c
Young chickens 15c
Turkeys 16c
Ducks 15c
Geese 12½c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound 15 to 15½c
Full cream Twin, pound 16c
Full cream Limburger, pound 14½c
Full cream Young America 16c
Full cream Swiss 17 to 18c
German hand, per box 90c
Primo 8½ to 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild \$7.00
Tame \$10 to \$11
Dry wood, cord \$6.00

BANANA TRAIN PASSES HERE

Fast Freight of Perishable Goods Is Run on Passenger Schedule by the Milwaukee

A train of 21 cars of bananas passed over the Milwaukee road this morning at 11:30 on passenger time from Boston.

A large number of them have arrived in Chicago during the past few days and are being rushed to the northwest as soon as possible.

Three roads are handling them from Chicago. One train went up on the Wisconsin Central, one on the Omaha, and one on the La Crosse division. Each road is doing its utmost to deliver the freight as soon as possible.

Some men go broke and some others haven't even enough to go broke on.

MODERN MILLER SAVES MARKET

BETTER TONE PREVAILS ON REPORT OF BAD CROPS

WHEAT CLOSES AT THE TOP

Uninteresting Market of Today Had Undertone of Confidence at Last

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Wheat opened steady to a shade higher on higher cables and a light precipitation of rain in the dryest parts of the southwest, trading being mixed and uninteresting for the first hour. Later the market displayed some strength and advanced steadily until the Modern Miller report was received, which is decidedly bullish. The market closed around high prices for the day with a strong undertone.

The Modern Miller says: Complaints to the effect that the winter wheat crop is damaged and deteriorating are coming from a wider area of the country. Drought and greenbugs damage is reported in the southwest which is more extensive than heretofore reported and which is established in Kansas and Missouri. There are numerous reports from Missouri, Illinois and Indiana that wheat is going backward and is losing color. Greenbugs have appeared in all these states yet the unfavorable appearance of the crop is generally attributed to cold weather checking the growth.

Minneapolis Quotations.

Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT
May 79½ 80½ 79½ 80½
July 81½ 82½ 81½ 82½
Sept. 82 83½ 81½ 82½

Chicago Quotations.

WHEAT
May 77½ 78½ 77 78
July 79½ 80½ 79½ 80½
Sept. 81½ 82½ 81½ 82½

CORN

May 47½ 47½ 47 47½
July 47½ 47½ 47 47½
Sept. 48½ 48½ 48 48½

OATS

May 42½ 42½ 42 42½
July 40½ 40½ 40 40½

PORK

May 15.85 15.90 15.80 15.87
July 15.95 15.97 15.87 15.92

LARD

Open \$8.60
High 8.62
Low 8.60
Close 8.62

Minneapolis Cash Close

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83½ @ 84½; No. 1 northern, 82½ @ 83½; to arrive, 82½; No. 2 northern, 80½ @ 81½; to arrive, 80½; No. 3 northern, 78 @ 79.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39½; No. 2 yellow, 40½ @ 42½; Barley—58 @ 67; Rye—61½ @ 63½; Flax—116½.

Chicago Livestock
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; left over, 4,046; prices shade lower. Light, \$6.45 @ \$6.67; mixed, \$6.45 @ \$6.65; heavy, \$6.25 @ \$6.62; rough, \$6.25 @ \$6.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; weak.

Northwestern Receipts
Minneapolis 349 189
Duluth 98 44
Winnipeg 163 184

Chicago Receipts
Wheat, 29 cars.
Corn, 230 cars.
Oats, 217 cars.

Liverpool Cables
Wheat opened steady, corn ¼ higher; 1:30 p. m., wheat ¼ higher, corn ¼ higher.

MUST FILE MORTALITY DATA

Health Officer Murphy Will Take Up Enforcement of a Law Which Has Been Neglected

An effort to enforce the law regarding the filing of birth and death certificates will be made by Health Officer Anton Murphy. All such notices are to be filed with the health officer, who, in turn, files them with the register of deeds in thirty days after the death or birth.

Although efforts have been constantly made by the health officers to enforce this law for some time, it has been constantly violated.

The retiring health officer, R. H. Major, went to the trouble to have cards printed and left at the homes where children were born, all that was necessary for the parents to do being to fill out the card and mail it to the health officer. This scheme did not amount to anything, however, few, if any, paying attention to it.

Although it is well known that this law is being disobeyed constantly, no arrests will be made until every doctor is given notice.

PLAN FOR ELROY LIBRARY

Local Architects Asked to Send Their Drawings to Boston—Other Building in Vicinity

Architects Parkinson and Dockendorf of this city have been requested by the Wisconsin Free Library commission to send copies of the plans that they are drawing for the new library at Elroy, to the headquarters of the American Library association at Boston.

The county bank at Elroy will have extensive alterations according to the plans being drawn here.

Bids on the new First National bank building at Viroqua and also on a store block that is being put up there, are being received by Schick and Roth.

The plans for new \$10,000 Catholic church at Whitehall have been completed and ready for the figures. The plans of the new St. Mary's school at Stillwater, Minn., have also been completed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of April, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said Board of Public Works.

Water extensions on the following streets, to-wit:

6 inch pipe on George street from Gillette to Rublee street.

12 inch pipe on Wood street from Gohres to Gillette street.

6 inch pipe on Kane street from Hayes to North street.

6 inch pipe on Avon street from St. Andrews to St. James street.

6 inch pipe on Kane street from Clinton to St. Paul street.

6 inch pipe on Sixth street from Cass to Mississippi street.

6 inch pipe on Hood street from Ninth to Tenth street.

6 inch pipe on Winnebago street from Sixteenth street to East avenue.

8 in pipe on Mormon Coulee road from Michel to Fremont street.

6 inch pipe on Fremont street from Bonnet to Chase street.

6 inch pipe on Pine street from Tenth to Eleventh street.

20 inch pipe on King street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

All yarn and lead to be furnished and all work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before June 20th, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file a bond to the city of La Crosse in the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrances and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1,100.00) Dollars, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his contract according to his said proposal and specifications.

Therefore, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to said bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bonds and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains uncompleted after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH,
ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,
GEO. FALK,
Commissioners of Public Works.
Audited April 13, 1907.
C. H. CONNOR,
Comptroller.

MRS. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF SISTER

Mrs. Theodore Thompson entertained last evening in honor of her sister, Edna Lienloken, who will soon leave to make her home in St. Paul. The house was prettily decorated with red carnations. Supper was served at 10 o'clock. Among the guests were Misses Grace Webster, Ethel Wetherall, Edna Byrne, Mary Whyte, Lila Derr, Cora Schulz, Anne Ray, Marjorie Savage and Beatrice Leising.

ENTERTAINS AT FIVE HUNDRED

Miss Eva Kelley entertained a few friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hyerdahl, yesterday. Dainty refreshments were served.

DON'T DIE AT 45.

Cure the Indigestion Which Is So Liable to Lead to Apoplexy.

Rush of business, eating too fast and too much, excesses of any kind, soon result in indigestion. Then when the digestive organs cannot care for the food properly the coats of the blood vessels in the brain get little nourishment, become brittle, and finally yield to the fierce blood pressure. One is then said to have a "shock," to be paralyzed, or to die from apoplexy.

People suffering with headache, giddiness, palpitation, sleeplessness, bad taste in the mouth, drowsiness, coated tongue, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, and any other of the many distressing results of a weakened stomach, should profit by the discovery of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

In recent years the greatest advance in medicine has been in the study of diseases of digestion and nutrition and no other prescription has proven itself of as much value as Mi-o-na. It is relied upon as a certainty today in relieving the worst troubles of digestion and assimilation and making a complete cure.

The strongest proof that can be offered in substantiation of the claims that Mi-o-na will cure the worst forms of stomach trouble, cancer excepted, and give immediate relief in indigestion is the guarantee that O. T. Erhart gives with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na to refund the money unless Mi-o-na cures. A guarantee like this must inspire confidence in Mi-o-na. O. T. Erhart takes the whole risk and the remedy will not cost you a penny unless it cures.

Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 22nd Day of March 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$2,778,916.24
Overdrafts 523.13
U. S. Bonds 400,000.00
Other Bonds 71,221.46
Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00
5% redemption fund 20,000.00
Cash and due from banks 738,645.47

\$4,084,306.29

LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$400,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided profits 32,040.31
National Bank notes outstanding 85,000.00
Deposits 3,168,880.93
Dividends unpaid 135.00
Certified Checks 250.00

\$4,084,306.29

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE STATE BANK

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, March 22, 1907.

Resources

Loans and Discounts \$687,301.67
Overdrafts 211.60
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities 71,180.35
Banking House and Fixtures 10,000.00
Due from Banks and in Vault 297,485.41

Total \$1,066,078.03

Liabilities

Capital Stock \$500,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided Profits 9,063.53
Deposits 667,015.40

Total \$1,066,078.03

THE NATIONAL

BANK OF LA CROSSE

March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$3,121,096.85
Overdrafts 4,220.48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 250,000.00
Other bonds 191,650.00
Banking house 50,000.00
Other real estate 100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits \$50,000.00
With banks 569,294.05
With Treas. U. S. 12,500.00
In vaults 244,829.39

Total \$4,493,690.77

LIABILITIES

Capital \$250,000.00
Surplus 250,000.00
Undivided profits 30,414.17
Circulation 247,800.00

DEPOSITS 3,715,476.60

Total \$4,493,690

Used by Millions

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of every State.

Vanilla and Cherry

—WITH—

Pineapple Center

IN QUART BRICKS

—FOR—

SUNDAY

Ice Cream & Butter Company

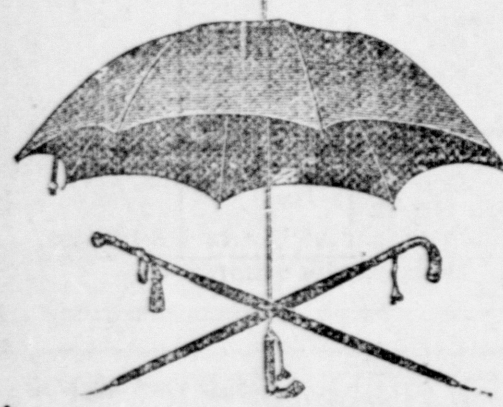
Automobile For Sale!

A BARGAIN

Have taken in a trade a four-passenger Type Eight Autocar. Removable tonneau. Guaranteed first class running order.

INQUIRE

La Crosse Motor Car Company.



Umbrellas Repaired, Recovered and made to special Order.

White Linen Covers made up ready to embroider, with frames and handles to match. We will be glad to show them to you.

L.P. CORDELL, 523 MAIN ST.

Bitten by Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at O. T. Erhart, druggist.

WISCONSIN NEWS

MINING SCHOOL FOR PLATTVILLE

COMMITTEE REGARDS REQUEST WITH SOME FAVOR

VAN HISE IS AGAINST IT

Says It Will Have a Disintegrating Effect Upon the State University

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—The bill to establish a school of mining at Platteville came before the educational committee yesterday afternoon. From the general drift of the argument and the demeanor of the committee it would seem that the measure will receive a favorable report.

President Van Hise was the first man to speak against the bill which asks for an appropriation of \$30,000 for its establishment. He declared that it would have a disintegrating effect upon the university, and if Platteville was allowed this school some other city would want another portion of the university next year. He said that it marred the general centralizing plan of the university. To keep the schools together the institution can be maintained at less expense. Dr. Victor Lenher, chemist, also spoke against the bill.

Congressman Murphy of Platteville was one of the men who appeared for the bill. He declared Platteville had the best means for this peculiar kind of a school. Instead of the work being largely theoretical as it must be at the state university, this school would be in the center of the lead district. The old normal school building will probably be sought for if the new school is established.

The senate has reported for passage the Alaska-Yukon exposition bill with the amendment cutting down the appropriation to \$25,000 available next February. The committee on judiciary has recommended for passage the Sprague old-cemetery bill over the governor's veto. This bill provides for the vacation of the cemetery but was vetoed by the governor on the ground that it was class legislation.

WITHDRAW DELIVERY

WHEN FARMERS FAIL TO FIX UP ROAD SERVICE IN COUNTY STOPS

KENOSHA, Wis., April 19.—After repeated warnings demanding that the roads be repaired, the postoffice department has withdrawn in other parts of the state where the roads are not in condition for the coming of the carriers. Three months ago the people living on this route were notified that the service would be discontinued unless the roads were repaired but they considered the warnings as a bluff and the work was not done. It is claimed that the people are now willing to rebuild the roads but that they will have to wait a year before the rural mail delivery service is restored.

MASHER HAS BAD EXPERIENCE

Accosts Woman and Is Struck With a Satchel; Victim Then Has Him Arrested.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 19.—The initial arrest and fining of what Mayor Minahan in his inaugural termed an "a-hem-gent" occurred today as a result of spirited resistance made by Mrs. Jane Ewer to an insult offered by Sandy Miller, a photographer solicitor. Miller and a companion named Spitzer were brought before the court and taxed \$5.25. Mrs. Ewer was accosted on the street by the two men, and when Miller asked, "What's your business?" answered, "None of yours," and, swinging a handgrip into the face of the masher, the woman put both to flight. Her husband pursued and chased the men into a hotel. The pair were held and a policeman summoned. Miller was badly cut up and bruised about the face.

SHOT BY WOMAN; DENIES MARRIAGE

JEALOUSY OF HOTEL GIRL CAUSES BLOODSHED

CLAIMS VICTIM AS HUSBAND

But George Schumaker, a Janesville Painter Says He Had Right to Court Another

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 19.—Meeting George Schumaker, a painter, the man she claims as her husband on the street with another woman, Florence Dugan, opened fire upon him, wounding him in the neck and back so seriously that he will probably die. Two officers standing a few feet away seized the woman before she could fire a third time and disarmed her.

Schumaker was hurried to the hospital while his woman companion and his alleged wife were locked up. At the station Florence Dugan appeared more dazed than alarmed over her situation and told of four years of abuse and ill treatment from the man she claims as her husband. At the hospital Schumaker made an ante-mortem statement in which he denied having married the woman or ill treated her.

The Dugan woman made complaint to the district attorney this afternoon that Schumaker had beaten her and destroyed her wedding certificate and was living with a woman named Meta Smith of Rome, Wis. The shooting of Schumaker was evidently by accident, as she believed the man was in Rome with the Smith woman and the district attorney had a letter ready to send to that village asking for his arrest on a serious charge. The shooting occurred on a crowded business street shortly after 7 o'clock and caused considerable commotion.

CLERK A GRAFTER

CRAWFORD COUNTY MAN ADMITS THE CHARGE; ARRESTS TO FOLLOW.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., April 19.—Through his attorneys, W. S. Allen, former clerk of Crawford county, today pleaded guilty to the charge of graft preferred by A. C. Wallin, an expert accountant and former auditor of the Kickapoo Valley and Northern railway. Suit had been brought for \$980, said to have been illegally collected while in office, and would have been tried at the May term of court. Allen and his bondsmen confessed his guilt and asked that judgment be rendered against him, together with costs, which was accepted by the complainants on behalf of the county and the money was paid over to the county treasurer. Similar cases are said to be in course of preparation with a view to recovering from fourteen other persons and a newspaper.

PUT BAN ON SCANDAL GOSSIP

Barbers of Manitowoc Propose to Clean the Reputations of Their Shops and Raise Prices

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 19.—Too long has the barber shop been the dumping ground for bad stories and low sentiment, say local barbers, and with the view of eradicating the evil local shops will have signs printed and posted asking their patrons to refrain from the practices of yore. The barbers state that the talk is not so much a desire on the part of the customers to do evil as it is carelessness, but, whatever the cause, they propose to have no more of it. A general advance in price from 10 cents for a shave to 15 cents is also a change made. Maintaining that the public is growing more and more particular, demanding nothing but the best soap, toilet waters and other accessories the barbers will raise the price.

awakened during the night by hearing someone in her room. She cried out and the intruder, a man choked her into insensibility. Nothing has been missed from the house.

LA CROSSE'S GREAT ECONOMY CENTER

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

DOERFLINGER'S

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

SENSATIONAL BARGAIN-GIVING FOR SATURDAY



CUT OUT THE COUPONS

AND BRING THEM WITH YOU

THEY'RE GOOD FOR CASH

Select any one or all of these money-saving coupons and present them at the departments where the goods are sold. Each coupon will be honored for cash the amount stated on each. Greater bargains than these have never been offered you in such numbers. Don't pass up any of these remarkable offerings. Remember they are good for Saturday only and you must bring the coupons with you.

CAREFULLY READ EVERY ITEM IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

ONLY THE COUPONS MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE DEPARTMENT WHERE THE GOODS ARE SOLD.

25c COUPON

This Coupon is good for 25c in cash if presented at the Mens Furnishing Dept. Saturday on any Mens Shirt you may purchase at \$1.00 or over. A broad choosing and the best value in the City. Bring this Coupon.

50c COUPON

This Coupon is good for 50c in cash on any Mens Hat in the dept. selling at \$2.00 or more, if presented in the Mens Hat Department on the second floor. Good for Saturday only. We are sole agents for the Roswell \$3.00 Hat.

\$1 COUPON

This coupon presented at the Shoe Department tomorrow will be honored as \$1.00 in cash on any pair of Ladies' Shoes of the celebrated Hannan & Sons make. Prices range up from \$5. The new spring styles are now ready.

15c COUPON

This coupon presented in the Economy Basement Saturday entitles the holder to 15c off every yard of Dress Goods regularly selling at 35c or over. A broad choosing of materials and all big values at regular price.

50c COUPON

This coupon presented in the Shoe Department on Saturday will be honored as 50c cash on a pair of Ladies' Gun Metal Oxfords regularly selling at \$3.00. A splendid wearing Oxford. Latest style. Bring this coupon with you.

10c COUPON

This coupon presented at the Dress Goods Department Saturday is good for 10c in cash on every yard you buy of a choice assortment of White Mercerized Waistings. A quality regularly selling at 35c the yard.

12½c COUPON

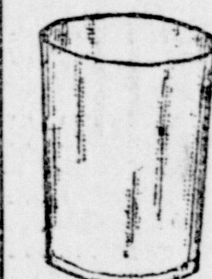
This coupon presented at the Dress Goods Department Saturday is good for 12½c on every yard you buy of a choice lot of doublefold Madras in very choice light and dark patterns and small figures. Regularly selling at 20c.

5c COUPON

This coupon and 5c presented at the Neckwear Department entitles the holder to the choice of a lot of Ladies' embroidered Turnover Collars. All good values at the regular price 10c. A choice assortment. Good Saturday only.

WATER TUMBLERS

5c VALUES AT 1c.



9 oz. Crystal Glass Water Tumblers, regularly worth 5c each. Saturday

only in the basement. Special at each. LIMIT OF 6 TO ONE CUSTOMER.

11c COUPON

This Coupon and 9c presented in the grocery department Saturday, will buy 4 pounds of California Prunes worth 5c the pound.

SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

SUGAR Best granulated cane with 50c grocery order 10 POUNDS FOR 47 CENTS.

25c for 6 bars of West Soap. Specially priced.

5c for 2 packages of Yeast Foam, regularly selling at 5c the package.

17c the half pound for Lowney's Premium Chocolate. Very special.

20c the half pound for Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa. Specially priced.

Rumfords Baking Powder Sold at all grocery stores at 25c. Saturday only at the can.....17c

5c the can for Re-gal brand Sweet Corn, regularly selling at 10c the can.

10c the can for Blue Label Corn, regularly selling at 15c the can.

23c for 2 cans of Batavia brand Corn, Main pack. Special for Saturday.

23c for 2 cans of Early June sifted Peas. Saturday only.

23c for 2 cans of Curtice Bros. extra family Tomatoes. Saturday only.

15c for No. 2 cans of Heinz's Tomato Soup. Special for Saturday.

25c the can for Heinz's Preserved Pineapples, regularly selling at 30c the can.

25c the pint bottle for Heinz's Mandala Sauce. Very special.

20c COUPON

This coupon and 10c presented at the Corset Department Saturday entitles the holder to one Ladies' Girdle well made of a good quality Batiste. Values that sell at 39c and are well worth 50c. Cut out the coupon and bring it with you.

10c COUPON

This coupon and 10c presented at the Candy Department Saturday, entitles the holder to one pound of Old Time Chocolate Creams. Regularly worth 20c the pound. Cut out this coupon and bring it with you Good Saturday only.

5c COUPON

This coupon and 5c presented at the Candy Department Saturday will buy one pound of Borden's wrapped Caramels. A wholesome confection regularly selling at 10c the pound. This offer good for Saturday only. Bring this coupon.

25c COUPON

This coupon presented at the Candy Department Saturday will be honored as 25c cash on any Teddy Bear you buy from our big stock. Prices range at up from 89c. The biggest assortment in the city. Bring this coupon with you.

5c COUPON

This coupon presented at the Linen Department Saturday is good for the special price of 5c the yard for a good quality pure Linen, unbleached Toweling, 18 inches wide and regularly worth 10c the yard. Limit of 5 yards.

25c & 50c COUPON

This coupon presented in the Economy Basement on Saturday will be honored as 25c cash on any Comforter we sell at \$1.00 up to \$1.50 and good for 50c cash on any we sell at \$2.00 and over. This coupon is good for Saturday only.

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